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Khrushchev Accuses Nasser Of Planning Annexation of Iraq

But Says 'We'll Stay Friends

MOSCOW. — Premier Nikita Khrushchev on Monday accused Abdul Nasser of trying to annex Iraq to the U.A.R., and expressed regret at the Egyptian dictator's recent anti-Communist pronouncements.

The Soviet leader was speaking at a Kremlin reception following the conclusion of an agreement on economic and technical co-operation between Russia and Iraq. (See preceding column).

Mr. Khrushchev said that the July revolution in Baghdad had "found support among all progressive forces." Nasser insisted on the annexation of the Iraqi republic by the U.A.R., but the question of union between states must be decided by the peoples of the states concerned, the Soviet Premier added.

He went on: "The Soviet Union has not interfered and is not interfering in such matters. But the Soviet Union is not indifferent to the situation which is growing up in a region not far from its borders."

Pained by Speech

Mr. Khrushchev took issue with Nasser's recent statements that Communists were behind the troubles in Iraq and went on: "We are all pained by President Nasser's recent speech in Damascus. When the President of the U.A.R. speaks about Communism and Communists, he adopts the language of the imperialists."

The Soviet leader said it was to be regretted that measures were now being taken to "suppress freedom-loving strivings, not only in the U.A.R. but also in other countries. We want to say in a friendly way that such a policy, if persisted in, will inevitably fail."

He added, however, that the relations between the Soviet Union and the U.A.R. would remain the same as they had been up to now. "We knew all about President Nasser's anti-Communist views," he said.

Mr. Khrushchev expressed the hope that "reason will prevail and that everything will be done to liquidate this conflict and prevent the imperialists from exploiting it in their own interests."

After paying a warm tribute to General Kassem, the Soviet Premier said that Russian economic and technical aid to Iraq is "friendly and disinterested. It does not involve any political, military or other conditions."

He added: "We accorded such aid to Egypt and Syria, and now we accord it also to the U.A.R. We accord such aid to other countries, too."

(UPI, Reuter)

HALF JORDAN BUDGET GOES FOR ARAB LEGION

The Jordan Cabinet on Sunday approved the country's budget for 1959/60, amounting to 38m. dinars, half of which is allocated for the Arab Legion, the new Amman daily, "El Watan," reported. The budget shows a 7m. dinar deficit.

Russia, Iraq Sign Cooperation Pact

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia and Iraq on Monday concluded an agreement on economic and technical cooperation.

Moscow radio said that, under the accord, Russia had granted Iraq a loan of 550m. roubles (about £40,178,000 at the official exchange rate). Interest would be at two-and-a-half per cent. Russia would also give Iraq technical assistance to start various industries.

The broadcast said the agreement was "without conditions and free of any terms violating Iraqi sovereignty."

It was signed in the Kremlin by Deputy Premier Josef Kusmin and the Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, Mr. Barnidov, and by the Iraqi Minister of Economy, Ibrahim Kubbah, and the Minister of Building and Reconstruction, Tal'at al-Shaibani.

Pakistan Envoy Hits Slow US Aid Procedures

NEW YORK (UPI). — The newly appointed Pakistan Ambassador to the U.S., Aziz Ahmed, on Monday praised America for giving aid to his and other under-developed countries, but said he believed the Soviet Union was quicker in implementing its offers of financial help.

Replying to reporters' questions on his arrival to take up his post, the envoy said: "At the moment the U.S. aid programme is very involved and very elaborate. Perhaps something could be done to simplify the procedures."

He added that Pakistan had "declined all of the very attractive offers of assistance from the Soviet Union." He said Russia had followed through its promises of aid to India and Afghanistan with speed and efficiency, "but we hope we won't have to accept any offers of help from the Soviet Union," he added.

Soviet Embassy In Beirut Guarded

BEIRUT (Reuter).— A guard has been placed on the Soviet Embassy by the Lebanese Government following Sunday night's bomb attacks against the Soviet Information Offices' cinema and the home of a Communist leader.

Interior Minister Raymond Edde said on Monday that two men had been detained on suspicion of throwing the bombs.

Japan Asks World Help In Returning Koreans

The Japanese Red Cross in an unprecedented move on Monday appealed to Red Cross societies throughout the world for support for Japan's plans to send those Koreans residents here who so desire to North Korea.

Mr. Tadatsugu Shimazu, President of the Japanese Red Cross, airmailed letters to 82 national Red Cross bodies in an effort to counter South Korean charges that Japan was trying to deport Korean residents en masse to North Korea.

Mr. Shimazu reviewed the history of the repatriation issue starting with the Japanese Government's decision last year to permit the return of Koreans here "in accordance with their freely expressed will and from a humanitarian point of view."

He said that there were no political considerations involved and repeated previous statements that the Koreans were free to return to South Korea or to remain in Japan if they wished.

In Geneva, former South Korean Premier Chang Taik-sang warned that his nation would stop the repatriation plan "at any cost and whatever the consequences."

Mr. Chang is heading a South Korean civic delegation urging the International Committee of the Red Cross to turn down Japan's request for aid in repatriating some of the 630,000 Koreans living in Japan.

(UPI)

Ike to Voice Firm Line on Berlin Issue

WASHINGTON (UPI).—President Eisenhower was expected to tell the world in a speech late Monday night that the U.S. will stand firm against Soviet pressure on Berlin.

He has said it will "not give one single inch" on the free world's position in West Berlin. It appeared that he would expand on that policy in his speech.

But he was also expected to fight back against Congressmen who have tried to force him into larger military expenditures for the army, marines and air corps. He contends that the U.S. ground forces are big enough now, since he does not intend to fight the Russians on land while they have 175 divisions and the U.S. fewer than 20.

The inference is that if the U.S. has to fight Russia, it will do so on its own terms, with atomic and hydrogen bombs launched by airplanes, missiles and subs.

President Eisenhower contends that the present U.S. military budget of about $41,000m. is large enough and that he would not increase the ground forces even if he had the money idle in Treasury. He says that to over-spend on military preparations would play into the scheme of the Kremlin planners who hope some day to force the U.S. "to spend itself into bankruptcy."

Acting to a large extent as his own foreign policy maker in these days when Secretary of State Dulles is ill with cancer, Mr. Eisenhower was expected to try to show in his speech that the main Western allies are united in their stand against the latest Kremlin push on Berlin.

The speech was to have been made to the American people through the media of television and radio broadcasts from 02.30 G.M.T. to 03.00 G.M.T. No advance copies were available as he indicated to his aides that he intended to work most of the day on the speech.

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US Said Submitting Draft Peace Treaty

PARIS (AFP). — The U.S. has submitted to Britain, France and West Germany a draft for a peace treaty with Germany featuring a proposal for a federation between the two halves of the country, it was reported on Monday.

The draft, which is intended as a reply to the Soviet outline for a German settlement submitted to the Western powers in January, is said to include the following points:

- Establishment of a federation between West and East Germany.
- The signing of a peace treaty with the German federation.
- The gradual withdrawal of Soviet and Western armed forces from Germany territory.
- Limitation of the armed forces of both parts of the federation.
- The withdrawal, at an unspecified future date, of both parts of the federation from the Warsaw Pact and NATO, respectively.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said that no decision had yet been taken concerning proposals for a German peace treaty. He added that any discussion of such proposals was premature as differences between the Western powers had not been ironed out.

Macmillan Flying To America Tomorrow

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is on Tuesday (today) due to brief Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Pella on his recent talks in Moscow, Paris and Bonn. Early on Wednesday morning the Premier, accompanied by Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd, will leave for Ottawa. After a day there he will proceed to Washington for five days of talks with President Eisenhower.

Mr. Pella arrived on Monday afternoon and met Mr. Selwyn Lloyd during the evening. His discussions with Mr. Macmillan will complete the consultations the Prime Minister has had with major West European allies since his Moscow trip.

'Pravda' Complains Of Waste in Science

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" on Monday published harsh criticism of several aspects of science in the Soviet Union.

The newspaper charged that there was lack of coordination among different scientific establishments, wasteful efforts of some scientists and delays and red tape in incorporating achievements in production results.

B-G Raps Nehru for Reneging On Pledge to Open Relations

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Prime Minister declared on Monday that while Mr. Nehru, the Indian Premier, claims to believe in neutrality, he has in fact behaved in a "most unneutral" fashion towards Israel.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was replying in the Knesset to the debate on the budget of the Prime Minister's Office and was discussing the bonds that are being forged between Israel and several Asian and African nations.

Saying that these ties were forged mainly after the Sinai Campaign, the Prime Minister digressed to note that India had not waited till the Sinai Campaign, but had in effect boycotted Israel even before.

"Mr. Nehru, the illustrious leader of that great country, who claims to believe in neutrality, has behaved in a most unneutral fashion towards Israel all along; in all his visits to the Middle East and the neighbouring countries he stayed away from Israel, and in spite of his express promises to the representatives of our Foreign Ministry, he has not established normal diplomatic relations with Israel."

Asking what it was that attracted so many of the leaders of African and Asian countries to study Israel's example, Mr. Ben-Gurion said the answer was the spiritual greatness shown by Israel's pioneers, the labour settlements, the Defence Forces, its cooperatives, and its educational and research institutions.

The Cold War between the East and West is above all a struggle for the souls of the peoples of Asia and Africa, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. But these peoples are not enthusiastic about the totalitarian system, nor are they content with political democracy alone. It is in Israel that they find the "fascinating example" and the achievements that can bring them closer to their own ideals.

Like us, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, the peoples of Asia and Africa have to build up their lives from the foundations, and their leaders share the aspirations of those of the State of Israel to create new social forms based not only on competition and the desire for pecuniary gain but on cooperation, equality, mutual assistance and the aim of improving their people's standards. In Israel they find what they do not find in any other country.

These are the things that attract the finest of the leaders and the talented and devoted young people in India, Japan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Ceylon, Burma, Nigeria, Ghana, French Sudan, the Ivory Coast, Tanganyika, and "other important countries which I deliberately refrain from mentioning."

Scientific Research

Turning to the subject of scientific research, the Prime Minister said that now that research in the subjects of solar energy, the purification of sea water, and desert research had reached an advanced stage, the Scientific Research Council was preparing to transfer them to the institutions of higher education. This would enable the Council to concentrate on encouraging and coordinating applied research.

In reply to Mr. Ya'acov Riftin (Mapam), the Prime Minister said that we see no contradiction between our bonds with the peoples of Asia and Africa and our desire to assist them in their progress and the aspirations of their independence, and our bonds with the people of Europe and America.

On Military Government, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that so long as our neighbours aim at our destruction, it was his profound conviction that we must maintain Military Government. At the same time sincere efforts must be made to ensure that the security measures in our border areas will be limited solely to actual and vital security needs and will not unnecessarily affect the civic rights and the

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'Nehru Regrets Lack of Ties'—Alon

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Prime Minister Nehru of India expressed his regret that, because of various unfortunate circumstances, India had not been able to establish formal diplomatic relations with Israel, but he hoped that such relations would be established in the future, Aluf Yigal Alon, M.K., stated on Monday upon his return from a six-week lecture tour of India, Japan and the U.S.

Mr. Alon said that Mr. Nehru had asked him not to infer from the absence of diplomatic relations that India's attitude towards Israel was hostile.

On the contrary, Mr. Nehru told him, he considered Israel to be the most advanced country in the region, and hoped that India would be able to learn much from its cooperative movement. He especially expressed his admiration for the kibbutz.

Expert Mission

Mr. Alon added that the Indian Prime Minister had accepted his suggestion to send a high-level Indian mission of experts to Israel to study settlement problems.

He also disclosed that he had met with Defence Minister V.K. Krishna Menon.

Although he disapproved of Israel's present foreign policy, Mr. Krishna Menon claimed that he too was not hostile to Israel and hoped to be able to prove it in the future.

In Japan, Mr. Alon met Socialist Party leaders and leading figures in the Jewish Community. Before returning to Israel he also addressed a meeting of U.J.A. leaders from the Western U.S. in California. He expressed the opinion that this year's receipts from the U.J.A. would be higher than last year's, although not sufficient to cover the needs of increased immigration.

In his opinion, one of the major factors for this rise in interest in Israel in the U.S. was the publication of Leon Uris' novel "Exodus," which had "electrified the U.S."

The Duties Of Prime Minister

Discussing the criticism that the Prime Minister should only act as coordinator between the other Cabinet Members, Mr. Ben-Gurion said in the Knesset yesterday that this might be the right system for other countries, but it would not do here.

"I think that the chief task of the Prime Minister — even if he does not hold the Defence portfolio — is to bear supreme responsibility, within the framework of collective responsibility of the entire Government, for security, foreign policy, population and the absorption and integration of immigrants.

"If you want a Prime Minister who will concern himself only with coordinating between the Ministries of Labour and Education, you'll have to elect a different man."

Comrades Nasser and Khrushchev in the halcyon summer days of 1958 when the Egyptian dictator drove through the streets of Moscow with his host amid wild applause.

Persia Protests Soviet Overflights

TEHERAN (UPI). — Persia on Monday charged the Soviet Union with violating her airspace 81 times in the past three months, it was announced here.

This was the latest development in the steadily deteriorating relations between the two countries, heightened by the signing of the recent U.S.-Persian defence agreement.

On Saturday, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Nicolai Pegov, announced that he was leaving Persia, and a Soviet plane was expected to fly him back to Moscow either late on Monday or Tuesday (today). The envoy announced his decision when Foreign Minister Ali Hekmat summoned him to protest against mounting Soviet radio attacks on the Shah. It is widely believed that Mr. Pegov will not return to Teheran.

The Soviet anti-Persian campaign includes broadcasts exhorting the Persian people to revolt against their Government.

The Shah, in an interview with the magazine "U.S. News and World Report," on Monday labelled the Russian propaganda drive as "just a war of nerves" that would not erupt into armed conflict.

Western observers fear that Russia, having failed to prevent Persia from aligning herself with the U.S., might now attempt to strengthen her grip on neighbouring Iraq, while at the same time stepping up her campaign against Teheran.

THE DIEHARDS

MANILA (Reuter). — Two Japanese soldiers, who are still fighting the 1939-45 war, fired on a party of Japanese and Filipino troops and officials trying to contact them on Sunday night, according to police reports here.

The two men, Lt. Hiroo Onada and Sergeant Huis Hichi, have been hiding in the thick jungle on Lussng Island off the southwest coast of Luzon, since the Philippines were liberated by American forces almost 14 years ago.

A Philippine Constabulary spokesman said no one was hurt in Sunday night's incident except for a Filipino who suffered cuts as he fled into the bushes.

Gaitskell Attacks UK-Egypt Accord

LONDON (Reuter). — The leader of the Labour opposition, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, on Monday night attacked the British Government's recent financial agreement with Egypt as a bad bargain for Britain, and said the reason for accepting it was obviously political.

He told the Commons in a debate on the agreement that "the Government has decided, somewhat belatedly, that we had better get on friendly terms with Colonel Nasser." It had discovered that Arab nationalism, represented by Nasser, was anti-Communist.

The events in Iraq last July and since then had led the Government to that "interesting conclusion," Mr. Gaitskell added. He claimed that the Government's present policy contrasted oddly with the argument advanced at the time of the Suez action, that it was really necessary to go into Egypt to prevent Russia from overrunning the Middle East.

The agreement was approved by 300 votes to 230.

UNRWA Director Confers in Amman

AMMAN (Reuter).—Mr. John H. Davis, newly-appointed Director of UNRWA, arrived from Beirut on Monday to inspect refugee camps in Jordan.

He began discussions on the refugee problem and UNRWA's future activities with Premier Samir Rifa'i, the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Johnston, and the American Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Thomas Wright.

Egypt Holds Eight Danish Seamen

SUEZ (UPI). — U.A.R. authorities on Monday held eight members of the crew of the Danish tanker Annam following their arrest in a prohibited military area.

The eight Danes were picked up late on Sunday night in one of their ship's boats as they entered a prohibited area near the naval port.

The 12,490-ton Annam entered the Suez Canal on Monday morning, northbound, leaving the eight arrested men behind.

The seamen were first taken into custody by Egyptian police, and later turned over to military authorities for investigation. Police sources said the detained sailors had said at a preliminary inquiry that their boat had drifted into the prohibited area.

Egyptian Mobs Demand 'Liberation' of Iraq

Tens of thousands of screaming demonstrators surged through the centre of Cairo on Monday carrying mock gallows from which dangled effigies of Iraqi Premier Abdel Kassem — alongside an assortment of decaying dead dogs, cats and rats.

The crowds, ostensibly mourning the Iraqis who died in the abortive Mosul revolt, shouted slogans calling Kassem "the enemy of God," and demanding the "liberation" of Iraq.

Shops were closed and traffic was brought to a halt as the demonstrators swarmed through the city streets, chanting: "We must avenge the martyrs who died for Arab nationalism," and "Long live Nasser, the hero of Arab nationalism."

Cairo radio claimed that half-a-million people turned out to take part in the demonstration.

The UAR Vice-President and Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Abdel Hakim Amer, in a speech broadcast over the UAR's entire radio network, declared that Communists in Iraq would meet the same end as the imperialist agents. The Mosul revolt, he said, was against "enslavement and dictatorship."

In Baghdad, the extreme left-wing newspaper "Al Thawra," reported on Monday that a nephew of Colonel Abdel Aref, former Deputy Iraqi Premier now under sentence of death, launched an armed attack on Sunday night on the town of Ramadi, 100 kilometres west of Baghdad. The paper claimed seven persons were injured in the attack, which it said was inspired by leaders who had been financed and armed by the UAR and oil company agents.

Beirut radio on Monday reported that Iraq had withdrawn the residence permits of some 30,000 UAR citizens and ordered them to leave the country within 30 hours.

An official spokesman in Baghdad denied UAR allegations on Sunday that three Iraqi planes had bombed two Syrian villages.

The Iraqi army commander in Mosul said that arms and documents bearing UAR insignia had been discovered in the town following the suppression of the revolt.

The members of the public attending the current series of treason trials in the Baghdad military court on Sunday broke out into verse to express their execration of Nasser, inferring he is in the pay of U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Rountree. The proceedings of the court have frequently been interrupted in favour of anti-Nasser broadsides.

Hussein: No Compromise With Communism

TAIPEH (Reuter). — King Hussein of Jordan said on Monday there should be no compromise when there was a fight against Communism.

At a press conference, he said his country, like Nationalist China, was fighting to protect nationalist beliefs and religion. "The struggle against Communism is a struggle of life and death," he said.

President Chiang Kai-shek and King Hussein will issue a joint communique before the King's departure today.

Grivas to Leave Cyprus by Weekend

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios told a press conference on Monday night that Eoka leader Colonel George Grivas will have left for Greece by the end of this week.

Answering questions, the Archbishop said Grivas was in good health but did not wish to see journalists.

According to circles close to Eoka, Colonel Grivas is spending his last days in Cyprus contacting his top lieutenants at an underground rendezvous, but total secrecy about his movements is being maintained.

Some of the senior Eoka men whom Colonel Grivas is understood to be receiving are still on the Government's wanted list and have prices on their heads. The Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, has said a final decision on their future will not be taken until all Eoka arms have been surrendered and Grivas has left the island.

It is generally considered the arms collection is nearing completion. An official statement disclosed that Eoka has so far handed over 625 weapons, nearly 18,000 rounds of ammunition, 7,798 bombs and 4,112 pounds of explosives.

The Cyprus Transitional Committee will meet on Tuesday (today) for the second time, at Government House. Its three principal members, the Governor, Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, the Turkish community leader, face the task of completing the Transitional Cabinet of seven Greeks and three Turks, in addition to themselves, to begin organizing machinery for the transfer of authority to the independent Cyprus Republic next February.

Communists, UNR Both Claim Gains

PARIS (Reuter). — Both the Communist Party and the neo-Gaullist Union for the New Republic (UNR) are reported to have made gains in the second round of France's municipal elections on Sunday.

No detailed analysis of the votes was available but both groups declared themselves satisfied.

From information so far available it appears there were UNR and anti-Communist successes in the North and parts of the Paris region, while the Popular Front combinations of Communists and Socialists were more successful in the South. The big losers in the Paris region were the Catholic Popular Republicans and the Centre group of candidates.

The "red belt" of Paris is a little redder, but most of the Popular Front alignments failed in the provinces, the Conservative newspaper "Paris Presse" said.

Gozo Brought Into World Diplomacy

VALETTA, Malta (UPI). — Former Prime Minister Dom Mintoff has promised to aid the nearby 26-square mile island of Gozo in achieving independence from Malta if it supported Malta's aim for independence from Britain.

The Labour Party leader and fervent nationalist said at Victoria, on Gozo, he was displeased that the 31,000 inhabitants of the Mediterranean island had not supported his recent day of mourning, which marked the first anniversary of Britain suspending Malta's constitution.

Plan for U.K. In European Market

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — A new plan for the creation of a 17-nation European Free Market to include Britain was on Monday put to the Ministerial Council of the Common Market.

Council sources said the plan was presented by M. Jacques van Offelen, Belgian Foreign Trade Minister, on behalf of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

It calls for the early appointment of a group of negotiators sponsored by the Organization for European Economic Cooperation to prepare a blueprint for the European Free Market — a new name for the original free trade area or European economic association, negotiations for which ended in deadlock last year.

The whole negotiations could last three or four years, the sources said.

CHILLY AGAIN

Colder weather was forecast for today after the unseasonal warm spell of the past few days. The weatherman forecast dropping temperatures throughout the country, with the possibility of occasional showers. In Jerusalem, temperatures will plummet to a maximum 12 degrees C. after being in the upper 20's for the past few days, while in Tel Aviv, the thermometer will drop to 17 degrees C.

'Snow Emergency' In American Midwest

CHICAGO (UPI). — A late winter snow storm, with winds of up to 80 k.p.h., played havoc with road and rail traffic between Michigan and Nebraska on Monday. Snow drifts between 10 and 15 feet high forced at least 12 Wisconsin counties and the cities of Milwaukee and Sheboygan to declare states of "snow emergency."

First Rain in 3 Years

BRISBANE (Reuter). — The first general rain in three years is now falling over vast areas of drought-stricken South-West Queensland.

Heavy rain said to be worth millions to Australia's wool and beef industries has also been reported in Central Australia, where only scattered showers have fallen since March, 1956.

Mrs. Meir, Debre Hold 'General' Conversation

PARIS (Reuter). — Mrs. Golda Meir on Monday afternoon conferred with Premier Michel Debré for 35 minutes. They talked of "affairs in general."

The Israel Foreign Minister, who arrived during the weekend on a private visit, said: "It is the first time that I have had the honour and the pleasure of meeting the French Premier. I am very grateful to him for having spared the time to meet me."

She said it was a courtesy visit and they had talked of affairs in general.

She is due to meet Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville this evening at a dinner given by Ambassador Ya'acov Tsur.

Hague Court Competence Contested by Bulgaria

THE HAGUE (INA). — Israel's case against Bulgaria over the shooting down of an El Al Constellation aircraft in 1955 opened before the International Court of Justice on Monday. The proceedings began with a plea by Bulgaria that the Court had no competence in the matter.

The Bulgarian case was opened by the French lawyer, M. Pierre Cot, who claimed that the Court had no jurisdiction as Bulgaria was not a member of the U.N. or of the Court at the time of the incident.

Mr. Shabtai Rosenne, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, will open Israel's case either on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

Nine of Family Die in Blaze

SOUTH CAROLINA (Reuter).—A Negro worker, eight of his nine children and two other children on Sunday were burned to death in a blaze which destroyed his wooden home at Cross Hill.

Dony Hitch in French Cultural Treaty

PARIS (INA).— Reports that the French Government has been making new difficulties with regard to signing a cultural accord with Israel were vigorously denied on Monday by the Cultural Counsellor at the Israel Embassy, Mr. David Catarivas.

Mr. Catarivas said all subsequent questions concerning the accord have been settled and the delay in signing was only administrative in nature.

He pointed out that five other countries which had also completed cultural agreements with France were now awaiting signatures; all are delayed because of pressure of other business on the Quai d'Orsay.

Signature is now expected at the end of April.

Bank Leumi Agrees To Help Cargal

Jerusalem Post Staff

Bank Leumi has agreed to join the consortium of banks proposed by the Ministry of Finance to help extricate the Cargal company from its present financial difficulties, it was disclosed in Tel Aviv on Monday. Bank Leumi officials pointed out, however, that the bank had not been involved in any of the larger debts incurred by the carton manufacturing firm.

In Jerusalem, Ministry of Commerce and Industry officials refused to comment on the firm's difficulties or on reports that its managing director, Mr. Sam Dubiner, had approached the Minister for assistance.

The Accountant General, however, denied statements that part of the firm's difficulties stemmed from the lag in the payment of export premium due to it. He said that there was always several months' delay in payment of premiums but advances were always paid to exporters. In Cargal's case, he claimed, there was only a small discrepancy between the advances paid and the total amount of premium payments due.

Keren Hayesod to Float IL 10m. Bond Issue

Keren Hayesod is to float a IL10m. bond issue, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Monday.

The bonds will be linked either to the cost-of-living index or to the dollar, and are redeemable in 12 and a half years. They will bear 6 per cent interest.

The Ministry has asked the Knesset Finance Committee to approve the exemption of 75 per cent of the interest from income tax payment.

The money will aid the Jewish Agency to implement part of its programme and will also provide funds for Government housing for immigrants.

Mapai Body Discusses Immigrant Housing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A top-level Mapai *ad-hoc* committee met on Monday night in Jerusalem to discuss problems of absorption and housing for new immigrants. The committee is believed to have discussed building standards and sizes of apartments, as well as the possibility of carrying on with the liquidation of the *ma'barot*.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, maintained at last week's Cabinet session that building standards for immigrant housing should not be lowered. He was also strongly opposed to any interruption in the work of liquidating the *ma'barot* this year.

In the Ministerial Economic Committee last week, Mr. Namir also favoured the encouragement of investment by local and foreign private capital in housing projects. He recommended suspending the provisions of the Tenants' Protection Law for this purpose.

Messrs. Levi Eshkol, Namir, Giora Josephthal, Yosef Avidar, David Tanne, Giora Lotan and Meir Argov participated in Monday's Mapai committee meeting.

Israel-Ghana Flying School Pact Signed

ACCRA (Reuter)—The agreement providing for the establishment by Israel Air Force officers of a flying school for the future air force of Ghana was signed on Monday by Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Israel Ambassador, and Mr. F.E. Teeris Menson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ghana Ministry of Defence.

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Social & Personal

The Argentine Ambassador, Dr. R. Garcia Arias, gave a luncheon on Monday in honour of Prof. F. Escardo, Vice-Rector of the University of Buenos Aires. Among the guests were Dr. A. Kubovy, Yad Vashem president and former Ambassador in Buenos Aires; Dr. B. Harell, M.K.; Prof. M. Marcus, director of the Surgical Dept. of the Tel Aviv Hadassah Hospital; Dr. J. Kot, President of Magen David Adom, and Dr. Nathan of the Hebrew University.

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Mr. W. M. Q. Halm, the Ghana Ambassador to Israel, visited the Lieber Factory in Tel Aviv on Monday. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. C. Bayer, Director of the Food Department of the Manufacturers Association, and was received by Mr. M. Lieber, the director of the plant.

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann entertained the Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Garcia Arias to tea Monday afternoon.

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The Mayor of Tel Aviv and Town Councillors were the guests of honour at a dinner given in Beit Sokolow yesterday by the Tel Aviv Journalists Association on the occasion of the town's jubilee.

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Members of the United Jewish Appeal, Newark, New Jersey, Young Executive Mission on Sunday were received by Mayor Gershon Agron in his office and visited Mount Herzl, Hebrew University and Hadassah installations. Members of the group met with Dr. Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, at his home Saturday night.

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Mrs. Clara Leff, 1st Vice-President of Pioneer Women in the U.S., arrived in Israel on Monday to attend the Youth Aliya Congress and visit Moetzet Hapoalot — Pioneer Women's Institutions. She was received on behalf of Moetzet Hapoalot by Mrs. Genia Tversky.

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Mr. Joseph Klarwein, architect of the new Knesset building, has been elected a corresponding member of the Academie d'Architecture of Paris, one of the leading architectural institutions in the world.

Prof. Dov Sdan will lecture on "The Basis of Sholom Aleichem's Works" under the auspices of the Hebrew University today at 6.15 p.m., in the Abraham Mazer Building, the University campus.

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A tree-planting ceremony was held Monday in the Canadian Forest near Jerusalem in honour of Mr. Solomon S. Gordon, National President of the Canadian Jewish Union, under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund.

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BIRTHS

LEVIN—To Betty (née Schoffman), wife of Marlin Levin, at Misgav Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem, on March 16, 1959 —a son, brother to Sara and Oren.

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MORAY — To Henny (née Oster), and Meir Moray, at Assuta, March 15, a son, brother to Yair.

A Spring Fashion Show by Klein & Co. and "Comfort" Shoes in aid of the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society will be held at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, on Wednesday (tomorrow) at 4 p.m. *(Advt.)*

GRIVAS. — An unknown better, who signed himself "Grivas," won a record-breaking 245,354,165 lire ($392,566) in Sunday's Italian football pool.

H.U. Study-Meeting Honours Prof. Simon

The largest lecture hall in the Hebrew University's Abraham Mazer Building was crowded to capacity on Sunday night by educators and students who had come to attend a study-meeting in honour of Dr. Ernst Simon, the University's Professor of Education, on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

The meeting, held under the auspices of the School of Education of the University and the Ministry of Education, was opened by Professor Martin Buber, who spoke on the eternal values of education and paid tribute to Professor Simon's academic achievements.

Speakers included Professor C. Frankenstein; the Director of the School, Dr. Z. Adar; the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor J. Katz, and Professor H. S. Bergman.

Professor Simon thanked the speakers and summed up the different views expressed.

Mayor Assists Philadelphia Scout

The Jerusalem Municipality has forwarded a wealth of printed and pictorial material on the capital and on Israel to a boy in Philadelphia.

The boy, Ronald Snyder, of Germantown, Philadelphia, wrote Mayor Gershon Agron saying that the Jewish Scouts were organizing a contest. The boy turning in the best scrapbook on Jerusalem would be awarded a memorial candle as a prize.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
March 17, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals
Before Justices Silberg, Sussman and Berinson
Israel Ingster, Appellant, v. Izak Langfus, Respondent (C.A. 294/58).

Judgment May Not Be Invalidated on Grounds That Court Deceived By False Plea

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 1, 1958.

Israel Ingster and Izak Langfus were partners in an ice-cream factory. When differences of opinion arose between them they decided to refer their disputes to arbitration. After the arbitrators had already completed their deliberations, but before they had given their award, Mr. Ingster received information which led him to suspect that he had been cheated in a transaction in Holland by Mr. Langfus. He immediately asked the arbitrators to include this transaction in their considerations and to award him the $9,000 which he alleged Mr. Langfus had extracted from him by fraud.

The arbitrators considered the evidence produced by Mr. Ingster and Mr. Langfus' denials, and in their judgment dismissed Mr. Ingster's claim to the $9,000 on the grounds that very little evidence had been brought.

Mr. Ingster thereupon sued Mr. Langfus in the Tel Aviv District Court for the return of the $9,000, arguing that this question had not been considered by the arbitrators, whose award in respect thereof should therefore be declared null and void. He produced additional evidence of his allegation before the District Court which, however, dismissed his claim on the grounds that it had been considered by the arbitrators and was therefore *res judicata*, while at the same time holding that from the additional evidence produced it would appear that Mr. Ingster had in fact been deceived.

Mr. Ingster appealed against this decision to the Supreme Court, his Counsel arguing that although the matter was in fact *res judicata*, the arbitration award should be declared null and void as the arbitrators had been deceived by Mr. Langfus' false plea.

Mr. Caspi appeared for the appellant and Mr. Shubert for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Silberg and Berinson concurring, considered firstly Mr. Caspi's argument that the arbitrators had been deceived and that their award was therefore null and void. In discussing it in detail, with reference to English and American judgments, he pointed out that since ancient times the English courts of equity have restrained a litigator from enjoying the fruits of a judgment obtained by fraud. But this principle, he continued, clashed with the doctrine of *res judicata*, in accordance with which a litigator is barred from reopening a case which has already been determined, in order to prevent endless litigation. An attempt was made, he continued, to draw a line of demarcation between the two discordant principles by distinguishing between a fraud perpetrated against a litigant and one perpetrated against the court, but this differentiation is not very efficacious as it is very difficult to define when a fraud has been committed against the court rather than against a litigant.

Another school of thought, said Justice Sussman, distinguishes between an intrinsic fraud and an extrinsic fraud, proof of the latter providing a good cause for preferring the equitable rule against unjust enjoyment of a judgment obtained by fraud to the principle of *res judicata*, for the reason that the unsuccessful party could have had no knowledge of it at the time. An allegation of intrinsic fraud, on the other hand, would not be admissible in challenging the validity of a judgment, for the reason that the unsuccessful party should have met and exposed a fraud of this nature during the course of the trial. He, for his part, preferred this form of differentiation, particularly since it is intended to serve merely as a guide to the courts and not as a restrictive rule.

But, continued Justice Sussman, even if he were to accept the distinction drawn between deceiving a litigant and deceiving the court, as propounded in Syal v. Heyward (1948, 2 AELR. 576), this would be of no benefit to the appellant in the present case, because in the English case the reason given for the decision to invalidate the judgment in question was that the court had been deceived by false evidence (a false sworn declaration) about which the plaintiff had known at the time, whereas in the present case the respondent had produced no evidence whatsoever, relying only on his denial of the appellant's claim.

As to Mr. Caspi's alternative argument that a false plea is equivalent to false evidence, the Supreme Court has held on numerous occasions that the parties to a civil action may include anything they please in their statements of claim and defence, leaving it to the courts to decide what was true and what not. If, however, Mr. Caspi's argument were accepted, it would lead to the inevitable result that the litigant, part of whose statement of claim or defence was not accepted by the court, would run the danger of having a judgment in his favour invalidated on the grounds that he had deceived the court — which is patently inconceivable.

Turning next to Mr. Caspi's argument that even if a litigant were entitled to enter a false plea, this would not apply when a fiduciary relationship exists between the litigants, Justice Sussman said that he would not enter into a discussion of whether this argument applies to partnerships, since this is an equitable question and in any case the appellant could not hope for any equitable remedy because of his own false claim that the question of the $9,000 had not been considered by the arbitrators.

In rejecting Mr. Caspi's second line of attack — in which he asked that the matter be returned to the arbitrators for the hearing of additional evidence — Justice Sussman said that undoubtedly the discovery of new evidence, which is likely to influence the decision of the arbitrators, would justify returning the case to them, but this only applies when the new evidence could not reasonably have been produced during the original proceedings. This was not so in the present case, however, the appellant not being able to point to any evidence which was not known to him during the course of the arbitration proceedings.

Appeal dismissed with IL400 costs. Judgment given on February 13, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

TRANSPORTING gold from one place to another is prohibited, although one is allowed to keep gold in one's home. (Defence Finance Regulations).

Students' Strike Set for Tomorrow

Hebrew University students are due to strike Wednesday morning against scheduled increases in tuition for next year, which were approved on Sunday by the Government.

During the strike, the students will stage a demonstration outside the Prime Minister's Office.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, on Monday invited a delegation of the University's Students Association to meet with him, probably on Tuesday.

Mr. Aranne was empowered by the Cabinet to implement the recommendations of the Agranat Committee, which proposed the fees increases.

The students on Tuesday are expected to ask the Prime Minister to receive a delegation at Wednesday's demonstration.

The Association's Committee on Monday unanimously approved the action committee's decision to strike. A call to all students to participate in the strike was issued by all factions in the committee without exception, the spokesman stressed.

Wednesday's planned demonstration will assemble at Terra Sancta at 10.30 a.m. The strike has been called from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., during which period students were urged not to attend lessons.

Thief Gets 2 Years For Repeat Performance

TEL AVIV. — A 30-year-old thief caught stealing IL4 from a store here, one day after he received a suspended sentence on other charges of robbery, was on Sunday sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Magistrate Y. Treivish, in handing down the sentence, declared that Eliahu Boroshek was a public menace. He recommended, however, that he receive psychiatric treatment while in prison. The accused claimed that he had previously been in a mental home and committed his acts under an inner compulsion. *(Itim)*

192 Days in Jail For Car Stealing

TEL AVIV. — "I saw that it was pleasant, and I didn't bother about the consequences," Moshe Bigel, 18, told the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court on Sunday before being sentenced to 192 days' imprisonment for stealing cars and driving without a licence.

Bigel pleaded guilty to 11 separate charges of stealing three jeeps, driving without a licence, and stealing petrol in August and September, 1958. He said he was jealous of the boasts of others at the garage where he worked that they could drive, and decided "to show them up."

No Time Like The Present

The Jordan daily "Falastin" said on Sunday that "the present situation in the Arab world opened up a golden opportunity for the West to come to an agreement with the Arabs by settling the Palestine question." This would lead to "the entire Arab world becoming the West's ally, ready to fight Communist infiltration of the Middle East."

Once this opportunity is missed, "Falastin" added, there may be many decades before the West will have another chance "to earn the goodwill of the overwhelming majority of the Arab peoples."

Survey Shows Egged Taking Taxi Business

The *sherut* taxi companies plying the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv route are facing ever-increasing competition from Egged, a recent survey of the companies showed.

Spokesmen for several taxi companies described the winter months as "financially bad." Business is picking up now with the early start of the tourist season. They said that tourists prefer interurban taxi service, while Israelis are switching more and more to Egged.

The spokesmen said that they could compete better with Egged if the Government stopped subsidising the bus cooperative. If Egged was deprived of the subsidy, fares would rise from the present IL1.265 between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The taxis charge IL2.050.

Another factor is the time. Egged claims that it makes the run in one hour and 35 minutes. The taxis claim that it takes them only one hour and 15 to 25 minutes.

The taxis, however, do not leave on schedule but wait for at least five passengers, and usually seven, and there is sometimes a long wait. There is generally a 20-minute wait between buses.

According to the passengers, the greatest factor influencing them to take buses is that for the past year all the buses on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem run have been new or almost new Leyland Tigers (diesel engines) whose seats are just as comfortable as those in taxis, or even more so, as passengers are less crowded.

The taxi fleet is composed generally of vehicles which are four or more years old. These taxis, in constant use, have been worn considerably over the years. Most of the buses and taxis have radios.

BANANAS RIPEN

NAHARIYA. — A large quantity of bananas has ripened during the past few days due to the sudden rise in temperature. Growers fear they will able to market only a fraction of the approximately 1,000 tons of the fruit which will ripen in Western Galilee during the coming week.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Folk Dancing:**— Beit Hano'ar Ha'ivri, 33 Rehov Hillel, 8-10 p.m.
• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.
• **Film Shows:**— Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.
• **Tours:**— Boys' Town Jerusalem, Bayit Vegan (opp. Mt. Herzl): Conducted tours to a Democracy of Youth, Vocational Schools; our youth preparing for the future. Call 62258.
Hebrew University: conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
• **Theatre:** — "My Husband the Minister." By Yehoshua Bar Yoseph. YMCA, 8.30.
• **Exhibitions:** — Bezalel National Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6. Fridays 9-1; Saturdays 10-1. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Gifts from England and other recent acquisitions; Far-Eastern Art (from the Jacob Pins collection); Children's Gouaches; Watercolours by A. Zimmerman. Engravings by William Hogarth. Archaeological pieces; Samples of primitive sculpture.
Department of Antiquities, 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibition: New finds from the recent excavations at Jaffa. 9-1; 3-5.
Oil, gouaches, paintings and festival decorations by Yitzhak Ben Menahem. Artists House. 10-1; 4-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Exhibition:**— Annual General Exhibition of Israel Artists. Sponsored by the Israel Painters and Sculptors Association. Tel Aviv Museum — Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-4.
Exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum. 10 a.m.—10 p.m.
Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery. Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann. 10-1; 4-7.
• **Israel National Opera:** — "La Traviata," 8.30.
• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.
• **Theatre:**— Habimah, "Tuvya the Milkman," 8.
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.
Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise" (Popular Prices), 8.30.
• **Z.O.A. House:**— Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.)
Little Theatre presents: "The Fourposter," 8.30. American Documentary Films, 7.
• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 23 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.
• **Exhibitions:** — Consumer Goods Exhibition. Leather Products. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa, 10-1, 4-8.
Works by Artists of Haifa and North, Chagall House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7 (except Fridays).
• **Lectures:**— D.B. Malkin on "Jessica, Daughter of Shylock and Eve, Daughter of Tuvia, the Milkman" (Shakespeare and Sholom Aleichem); Y. Malkin on "Shakespearian Comedy and Jewish Tragedy" ("The Merchant of Venice). Rothschild Youth and Community Centre, Mt. Carmel, 8.30 p.m.

KIRYAT TIVON

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "The Merchant of Venice," 8.

BAT YAM

• **Theatre:** — Ohel: "The Respectful Prostitute," Bat Yam Cinema, 8.30.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: Air France 192 from Paris and Rome at 0345. Air France 136 from Paris and Rome 2015. BEA 126 from London, Zurich and Athens 2055. El Al 202 from N.Y., London, Paris and Zurich 2110. El Al 412 from Brussels, Munich and Vienna 2355.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo at 0345. Olympic Airways 615 to Nicosia, Athens, Rome, Paris and London at 0815. TWA 801 to Athens, Rome, Milan, Zurich 0900. Alitalia 497 to Athens and Rome at 1030. KLM 528 to Munich and Amsterdam at 1255. El Al 206 to Rome, Paris, London and New York at 1500.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
392, 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Mendelssohn: Overture "Fingal's Cave," Weber: "Invitation to the Dance," Massenet: "Aragonaise," Chopin: "Tristesse," Bizet: Symphony in C, Liszt: Hungarian March. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.10 Oriental Songs. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.55 A Farming Guidance Programme by O. Kapeliuk & E. Abba. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Musical Miniature. 6.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.35 "La Maitrise" — The Children's Choir of R.T.F. 8.00 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra relayed from the Keren Hall in Beersheba. Conductor: Georg Singer. Soloist: Daniel Barenboim (Piano). Dan Aharonovitz: Overture in C., Grieg: Piano Concerto in A-Minor, Opus 16. 8.50 Bible Reading: Hosea: Chaps. 13 & 14. 9.10 Concert (cont.): Tchaikowsky: Symphony No. 6 in B Minor ("Pathetique"). 10.10 Literary Corner. 10.25 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 202.7 & 31.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "First Broadcast": Nili Zorea (Piano): Graun, Chopin, Debussy, Barnea, Mendelssohn. 6.20 Bach — Trio in B-Flat Major for Flute, Violin, 2 Harpsichord. 6.40 Vocal Recital by Lotte Kristal (Soprano).
7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Moghrabit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 6.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.2 M.): Programme to South Africa: 5.30 News, 4.45 Topical Talk. 6.45 Man in the Street. 6.55 Hebrew Corner.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Topical Talk. 10.30 Sholom Aleichem: First of 3 Programmes on the occasion of the centenary of his birth.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Requests for Classical Music. Works by Ravel and Lalo. 8.00 For Your Information. 8.20 Marching Tunes. 8.30 Jazz Club. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Soldier's Platform." 9.45 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 13.92, 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.00 News. 4.30 Tuesday Matinee. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Rosemary Clooney. 10.00 Legend of the Nameless Mountain. 10.20 Geoff Love and his Concert Orchestra. 11.00 News.

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VISITORS' GALLERY: FLORENCIO ESCARDO

Professor Can't Resist Work

"I have been in Israel only for 48 hours and I am already at work," Professor Florencio Escardo, Vice-Rector and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Buenos Aires, said after he had spent an eight-hour day with the students of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

No — he hadn't been "put" to work, the Professor added, but as a veteran teacher he did not like to be a mere visitor when touring a medical school.

Professor Escardo, who is in Israel as the guest of the Hebrew University, has been in close contact with Israel scientists for many years. In 1957 he presided at the extraordinary conference on medicine in Israel held at the University of Buenos Aires, the highlight of which, he said, was the address by the Dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Professor M. Rachmilewitz.

As a former Dean of Medicine at his own university, Professor Escardo has a keen appreciation of the problems facing the medical school in Jerusalem.

In Buenos Aires, as a result of the amalgamation of two medical colleges, the number of medical students at present totals 1,200. Professor Escardo regarded this number as far too large to be handled efficiently by the academic staff.

For this reason, his university has just decided to introduce a system of entrance examinations, very similar to the system here.

After a day with the advanced students of the Hebrew University's Pediatrics Department, Professor Escardo said he found them highly intelligent and diligent in their work. He said he was impressed particularly by the high standard of clinical studies in the field of pediatrics.

The University of Buenos Aires, he said, was also faced with the problem of new immigrant students; first during World War II, then in the years immediately following the war, and once more three years ago, when large numbers of Hungarian refugees arrived in Latin America with differences in language and medical standards.

"I know there is no easy way to solve this problem, particularly when it occurs in a small country like Israel," he said. "But I know that if it can be solved, Professor Rachmilewitz and his staff will be the ones to solve it."

L.M.

'Conditoria' Gets Full Hebrew Clearance

Hebrew purists on their way to replenish their pastry supply will no longer shudder at the sight of the sign "*Conditoria*" which identifies many pastry shops in Israel.

After painstaking research, this foreigner in our midst has been given full clearance as a full-blooded Hebrew word dating from the days of the Talmud.

The word appears as "*yein conditin*" or fermented wine. The word *conditin* derives from the Latin *condire* — to season or to pickle. Henceforward, according to a recent decision of the Hebrew Language Academy, *conditoria* will be the official word for pastry shops, while *conditor* will be a Hebrew pastry-cook and *conditin*, pastry.

T.A. District Police Being Reshuffled

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv District police force will be considerably strengthened when senior police personnel are reshuffled in a few days. The changes follow the end of the senior officers' course last week.

Sgan-Nitzav E. Hofstetter, the former head of the police Criminal Investigation Branch, will become chief of the Tel Aviv District C.I.D. Rav-Pakad Arie Naor will serve under him.

Sgan-Nitzav Meir Novick, the former head of the Special Branch, will now take over as head of the Training Branch. Sgan-Nitzav Yehuda Prag, principal of the Senior Officers School, will become chief of the C.I.D. at Police H.Q.

Sgan-Nitzav M. Idelowitz takes over as principal of the School.

ANOTHER FRIDAY TRAIN FROM J'LEM TO T.A.

An additional train will leave Jerusalem for Tel Aviv on Fridays and Holiday eves, because the days are getting longer. The train, leaving at 2:46 p.m., will stop at all intermediate stations.

Beisan Fish Poachers Get 6 Months Jail

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Nightly police ambushes proved the undoing of a group of poachers who prospered during the winter months by stealing carp from the ponds of two Beisan valley kibbutzim.

This was revealed when Yitzhak Ohayoun, 33, David Masaliem, Hananya Maloun, 21, and Meir Maman, 18, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Bar Ze'ev in Beisan on Friday.

When fish began disappearing from the ponds of Reshafim and Ein Hanatziv last December, the Afula Police were informed and kept watch in the vicinity. The four poachers were soon apprehended, but were let off with a warning.

The thefts continued, however, and when the same gang was again caught, its members were prosecuted. Their fishing equipment was confiscated, including scales they used to distribute their catch equally among themselves.

Yitzhak Ohayoun was given an additional three-month term for being in possession of a hashish-smoking pipe.

IMPORTS IN February, 1959, totalled IL69.6m. compared to IL64.3m. the same month last year, based on the exchange rate of IL1.800=$1.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Stranger in My Arms.
EDEN: The Brothers Karamasov 3.15, 6.15, 8.45.
OR GIL: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30.
ORION: The Happiest Day of My Life.
ORNA: Rally Round the Flag, Boys.
RON: Menpti.
SEMADAR: Up in the World.
ZION HALL: Le désordre et la nuit.
TEL OR: Vertigo.
EDISON: Their Secret Affair.
STUDIO: Rebel Without A Cause.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel. 3.30, 7, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: The Pillar of Fire.
CHEN: The Wind Cannot Read.
EDEN: Love Letter. 3.30, 6.45, 8.45.
ESTHER: Tea and Sympathy.
HOD: Miroir à deux faces.
GAT: Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary?
MAXIM: Une nuit au Moulin Rouge.
MOGRABI: Three Brave Men.
MIGDALOR: The Trapp Family.
OPHIR: Les Misérables.
ORION: Marjorie Morningstar. 3.30, 7, 9.15.
PEER: Cansoni.
SHDEROTH: The Best Years of Our Lives. 4, 8.
TAMAR: Gas Oil.
TCHELET: Follie Per l'Opera.
TEL AVIV: Harry Black. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Men and Wolves.
ZAFON: Les jeunes maris.
ZAMIR: Orders to Kill.

HAIFA
3.30, 6.45, 9

ARMON: Les bijoutiers du clair de lune.
EN DOR: The Far Horizons.
ORLY: Wild is the Wind.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 5.30, 8.30.
ORAH: La loi c'est la loi.
ATZMON: Sissi die junge Kaiserin (2 Teil)
MIRON: What Lola Wants (Damn Yankees)
GAL OR: Comanche.
ORION: The Great Dictator.
MORIAH: Casino de Paris.
PEER: The Old Man and the Sea.
MAY: King Kreole.

RAMAT GAN
3.45, 7.15, 9.30.

RAMAT GAN: Mardi Gras.

THE LITTLE THEATRE
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'The Fourposter'
A comedy in English
at Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv
Today at 8.30 p.m.
Tickets: Rococo, Kanaf and Z.O.A. House.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MARCH 16, 1959

Pop. Loan 1948/68 (IL.10)	62
6% Comp. Loan 58/67	71½
Pal. Bearer Sh. Sav. 1	86
4½% Comp. Loan	82
5½% Tavei Dollar g)	97
5% Reg. Sterling "A"	100½
Def. Loan Bonds 68% f)	101½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	100½
5½% Def. Bonds g)	102½
6½% Loc. O. Debs. f)	102
6½% Loc. O. Debs. g)	103½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Lon.)	206
6½% Bonds 58/69 f)	107
ditto g)	113
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb 56/66 f)	101½
ditto g)	106
6% Deb. 58/68 f)	99½
ditto g)	101
Igroth 6½% Deb. 56/66	101½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 56/64	
Class "A" f)	103
Class "B" g)	108½
Rassco 8% pref. ord. sh.	85
Sh. Leumi ord. sh.	158½
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	97½
Sh. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. "B" reg.	203
Ata ord "B" sh.	65
"Kardaneh" ord "B"	55
8% con. debs. 59/68	83
"Tova" ord. sh.	79
Pal. Cold St. (IL.10.-) reg.	219
Shemen 4% debs. 56/63	89½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	90½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	97½
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	105
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	63
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	67½
Motier ord. sh. reg.	1100
Pal. Brewery 5% con. debs	81½
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	65
Rochar 6% debs "A" 55/64	117
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	57
Dead Sea Works	215
Delek ord. sh. "C"	114½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	64
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
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4½% (bearer) f)	100½
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6%reg. g)	99
Cifco Ltd.	
6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer)	100½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) linked with $; g) linked with ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1.800.

Dr. Ben-Natan Set For I.C.F.T.U. Parley

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Natan Ben-Natan, the Histadrut economic expert, will represent the labour federation at the Economic Conference of the I.C.F.T.U., which takes place at Geneva this weekend, the Histadrut Central Committee decided on Sunday here.

The conference will discuss problems of economic relations between developed and undeveloped countries.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Amudim, Jaffa Rd., 3381.
TEL AVIV: Magen David, 35 Allenby, 66426. Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, 23535. Silman, 57 Ahad Ha'am, 64091. Greenberg, 46 King George, 26205. Zeirah, Hatikvah Qr., 32403. JAFFA: Lariah, 72 Jerusalem Blvd., 82993. PETAH TIKVA: Briut, 13 Hovevei Zion. RAMAT GAN: Lifshitz, 19 Herzl, 71771. NATANYA: Hamercaz. HOLON: Tikvah, Kikar Struma. RISHON LEZION: Malal. REHOVOT: Barak, 156 Herzl, 95-1566. HAIFA: Hagiborim, 28 Hagiborim, 67400. (Bay): Pentagon.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Bin Nun, 62953. Dr. Hameiri, 71 Bethlehem, 61457. Dr. Gal, 24 Hashayarot, Katamon, 3333. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har Even, 35 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 73 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374.
HOLON: Dr. Dokor, 12a Shikun Amami, Tel Gibborim.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF FORM 101 FOR THE TAX YEAR 1959/60

The Income Tax Commission hereby reminds employers that employees' cards (Form 101) for 1959/60 should be distributed to employees during the month of April 1959, to enable the latter to complete them.

Unlike last year, the cards will this year be sent directly to employers by tax assessing officers, by April 21, 1959.

Employers who do not receive these cards by that date should apply to the assessing officers.

In addition to employees' cards (Form 101), employers will receive instruction booklets and copies of Form 129, for distribution to employees. The instruction booklet contains, among other things, explanations regarding "Employees' Declarations."

Form 129 is intended for those employees declaring that they support dependants, and who wish to obtain tax allowances on this account. Such employees should make their declarations on Form 129.

Y. SALMAN,
Deputy Income Tax Commissioner

FOR THE ATTENTION OF SALARIED EMPLOYEES

In accordance with Income Tax Regulations, employees drawing monthly salaries are required to submit to their employers annual declarations giving particulars concerning their family status and other personal data.

The declaration should be made on the "Employees Card" (Form 101) to be handed to employees by their employers at the beginning of April, 1959.

Employees will receive a booklet containing general instructions as well as explanations regarding the declarations to be submitted, along with the above form.

The particulars given by employees on their declaration forms will determine the amount of income tax to be deducted. Care should therefore be taken to make a full and precise declaration. If any change in the employee's family status should occur after declaration has been made, employers should be informed to enable the form to be amended accordingly.

Employees are requested to take care in noting the number of their identity cards; married employees should likewise be sure to note the identity card number of their husband or wife as well.

Employees seeking tax allowance in their declaration on account of family dependants should make their declaration on Form 129. Employees may obtain this form from their employers. The granting of any such allowance for support of a family dependant is conditional upon submission of the declaration.

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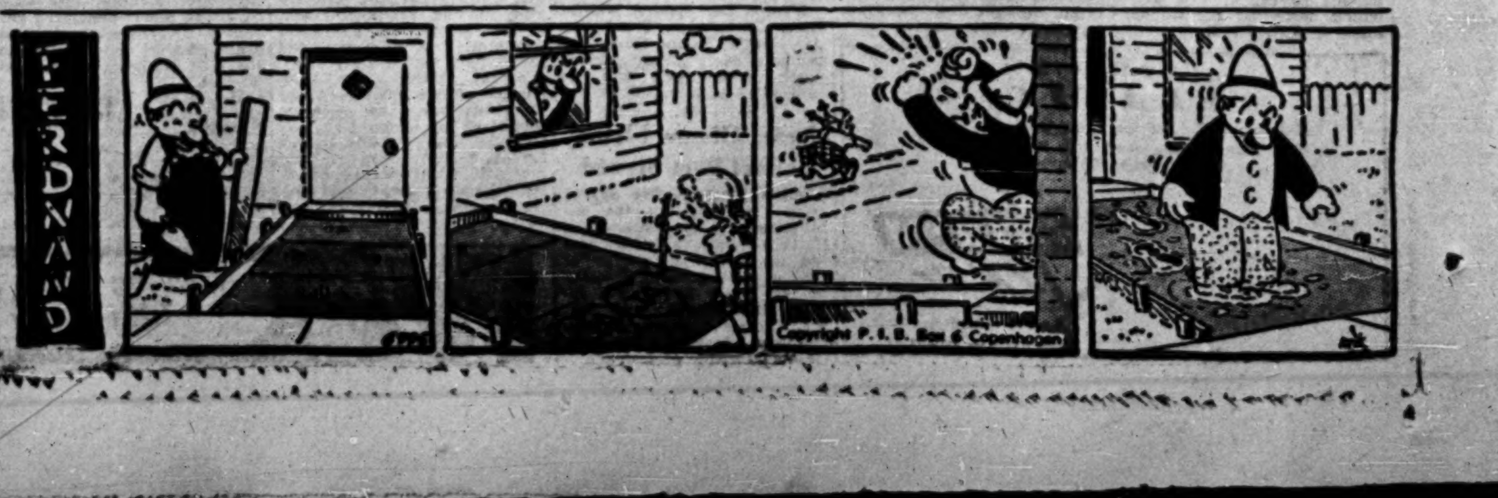

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with occasional showers.

Weather Synopsis: Cold air which has penetrated into the Eastern Mediterranean has caused a marked drop in temperatures.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	71	10	15	13
Tiberias	63	14	25	22
Haifa Port	61	14	20	18
Natanya	64	13	20	18
Tel Aviv Kiryа	65	14	20	18
Tel Aviv Port	69	15	18	17
Lydda Airport	66	11	20	18
Jerusalem	65	9	15	13
Beersheba	57	13	20	18
Sdom	—	14	28	26
Eilat	39	18	28	26

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Charles Jutwirth, Vice-President of Ampal, for a week's visit for consultations with the Government on investments in Israel, (by B.E.A.).

Mr. J.C. Chilaka and Mr. P. Trutea of Ghana, to participate in the Agricultural Conference in Rehovot, (the former by El Al, the latter by B.E.A.).

Mr. Irving R. Dickman, Director of Public Relations of the American Distribution Committee of New York, to visit Malben-J.D.C. institutions.

Mr. Samuel Herbst, leader of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union of Canada, as guest of the Histadrut. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raphael, prominent businessmen of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. M. Bartal, head of the Histadrut Productivity Council Division, from India, where he participated in the I.L.O. conference devoted to productivity in Asian countries.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Juan Antonio Cabezas, Spanish journalist from Madrid, after a 10-day visit, and M. A. Sablier, correspondent for Middle East affairs of the Paris "Le Monde," after a five-day visit, (by El Al).

Mr. S. Fridkin, industrialist from Ohio, for the U.S., after attending the opening ceremony of the aluminium plant set up in Jerusalem, (by El Al).

A MEMORIAL ceremony for members of the Israel Defence Forces whose graves have not been identified will be held under the auspices of the Defence Ministry at the Mt. Herzl military cemetery in Jerusalem at 3 p.m. on Tuesday (today).

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A MODERN cinema hall, Beit Kadesh, was dedicated this week in a camp of the Armoured Corps "somewhere in Israel" by Mr. Y. Baratz, head of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee. Present at the ceremony were Friends of the Committee in Mexico and the Commanding Officer of the Armoured Corps, Aluf H. Bar-Levy.

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REPRESENTATIVES of the Civil Service Commission and of the Council of Administrative Workers failed yesterday to reach agreement on the promotion of 22 civil servants in Grade II to a higher grade. Another meeting has been scheduled for next week.

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A GROUP OF secondary school students from Nazareth spent two days earlier this week touring cultural institutions and factories in the Tel Aviv and Natanya areas under the auspices of the Histadrut.

Police to Finish Schooling at Night

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Policemen in the Southern District who did not finish elementary school are to return to the classroom.

A decision to this effect was taken on Sunday when Commander Yoav Peleg, head of the District, and Chief Superintendent Israel Maiber, head of the Jerusalem Division, visited the Workers Evening School.

Dr. Shimshon Kirshenbaum, the Director, promised that he would take immediate steps to admit the policemen.

The classes will commence shortly after Passover and will be held three hours an evening three days a week.

The school recently opened a special class for 20 letter carriers (who had not finished elementary school) at the request of the Ministry of Posts. The Ministry is paying half of the IL4 monthly tuition fee, as well as part of the cost of books.

David Ettinger, 81, Dead in Jerusalem

The funeral of David Ettinger, who died in Givatayim on Sunday, took place in Jerusalem on Monday at the Har Hamenuhot cemetery. He had asked to be buried near his brother in Jerusalem.

He was born in Uman, Russia, 81 years ago and came to this country in 1934, at first settling in Haifa and later moving to Tel Aviv.

He was active in business affairs and was one of the founders and first directors of the Elite Chocolate Company.

In his later years he spent most of his time in the preparation of the Palestine Pictorial Dictionary, a visual dictionary in Hebrew.

His son, Dr. Moshe Ater, is Economic Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*.

Yad Chaim Weizmann
The Weizmann Institute of Science
extend their deep-felt condolences to the bereaved family and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the untimely passing of
HARRY BEILIN

New School Registration Rules Would Guarantee Free Choice

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The new directives on registering children for elementary schools and kindergartens, aimed at guaranteeing an entirely free choice of a State or a State Religious school, were circulated on Monday by the Ministry of Education to all educational and local authority educational institutions.

The most significant change is that it will no longer be taken for granted that parents know they have such a choice.

Some parents had to be told of this by the registrar, and fears that interested parties were abusing this situation are to be allayed by the new system.

The main points are:

- A person wishing to register a child will be told by the registrar: "According to the law, you are entitled to register the child for a State educational institution or a State Religious educational institution. Do you register the child for a State school (or kindergarten) or for a State Religious school (kindergarten)?"
- At every registration station a notice will be posted prominently displaying the above question.
- The same question will even be asked by the registrar of the local authority where there is only one kind of school, whether State or State Religious.
- Where it is known that a substantial number of local residents do not know Hebrew, the local authority will issue the notice in the appropriate foreign language in addition to Hebrew.
- Registrars are to be selected for their job and have an adequate knowledge of Hebrew (and in an Arab locality, of Arabic).
- Should the local educational authority or the Minister of Education see fit, two registrars will be appointed to a station, one of them religious.
- A local educational authority that wishes the registration to be conducted in the presence of Ministry representatives, must notify the District Inspector within a month of registration, and must give reasons for the request.
- It is forbidden to make any payment a condition of registration.

Registration in May

Registration for the new schoolyear will take place during May 3-May 22. For the convenience of the public, the local authority is authorized to set a number of days, but no fewer than two. Children of immigrants, or those who have changed their address, may be registered all year round.

The regulations also stipulate that the registrar may not advise parents on the choice of a State or State Religious school and kindergarten or influence their choice in any way. Nor may any propaganda be carried out within 25 metres of the station. The directive, which takes up a 27-page booklet, gives detailed instructions as to who may be present during registration, the location of the stations, transfers, registration for non-State schools and kindergartens, appeals procedures, and the regulation minimum number of pupils for a school-class.

The new instructions incorporate several of the observations in the State Controller's report of June, 1958, in which it was said that it was inadequately explained that a choice existed.

Patrols to Check Vehicles in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Police in Haifa will institute patrols to check the road-worthiness of vehicles, with emphasis on buses, in a move to obviate mechanical faults which are now a main cause of road accidents, Mr. M. Shlassky, the city's traffic chief, said on Monday.

The plan will be implemented in cooperation with the licencing authority of the Ministry of Transport. Testers will stop and check every car whose mechanical condition is suspected.

Beginning Tuesday (today) leaflets will be distributed to drivers to explain the purpose of the campaign.

'Jerusalem Week' To Replace 'Centenary'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Executive of the Jerusalem Municipality on Monday decided to cancel its plans for celebrations commemorating "100 Years of the New City of Jerusalem," and to hold a "Jerusalem Week" in place of the original plan.

The "Week" will probably be held shortly after the Shavuot holiday.

A three-man committee, composed of Mayor Gershon Agron, Vice-Mayor P.J. Jacobi, and Mr. Avraham Arest, was appointed to draw up the programme of the Week.

Youth Instructors Open New Course

Over 100 Jewish youth leaders from 14 countries have begun a year of study in Israel, the Youth and Hehalutz Department of the Jewish Agency announced on Monday.

They will study for six months in Jerusalem, and the remaining period will be devoted to work and study in farm settlements. The group includes participants from 10 South American countries.

Deadlock in Labour Talks Seen Broken

Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Industry and labour representatives were both optimistic on prospects of breaking the present deadlock in their negotiations over the renewal of the biennial collective agreements, *The Jerusalem Post* learned here on Monday.

Following Sunday's decision of the Presidium of the Manufacturers Association, which gave a *carte blanche* to each section to reach an individual agreement over social welfare claims with the unions concerned, the various sections will reconvene within the next few days.

The bone of contention has been the labour demand for increased family allowances, and the Presidium decision is seen as an "end of the boycott of this particular claim," as one union head put it.

The Metal Section will meet shortly to review its earlier decision, on which it broke off talks with the union over social welfare demands. If, as is expected, this section will reopen negotiations, this would definitely serve as a pointer for other sections of industry, it was said.

The decision of the Presidium is regarded here as a victory for the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, and the head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, Mr. A. Becker. At a joint meeting with Association heads, they persuaded the latter to reconsider their refusal to discuss the family allowance issue, and assured them that the unions would be restrained from pressing extreme demands in such matters as the introduction of a special "super" grade.

Mr. Becker is, however, understood to be encountering difficulties with Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam trades union heads, who are charging him with "backsliding" and "submission to the bosses." These charges were voiced by the Ahdut Ha'avoda newspaper "Lamerhav," on Monday, and are regarded as part of the current Histadrut elections campaign.

Mr. Becker, it is understood, will strongly defend his position at Tuesday's (today's) weekly session of the Trades Union Department.

Adviser Pleads Guilty To Restitution Fraud

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A local adviser on West German restitution claims, Yosef Wolff, 54, on Monday pleaded guilty to conniving with 17 other local residents to receive restitution payments from the West German Government under false pretenses.

He was accused of having knowingly submitted claims for restitution for the 17 persons not entitled to it. He also altered their names in such a manner that they could not be traced by German officials.

The Tel Aviv District Attorney, Mr. Ya'acov Bar-Or, noted the harm to the public interest caused by the accused because the need for additional investigation by German officials held up many bona fide applications.

'Family Doctor' System Delayed

TEL AVIV. — The changeover to the "family doctor" system in Kupat Holim, originally scheduled for April 1, has been delayed due to earlier opposition of physicians to the new system, a Sick Fund spokesman reported here on Monday. But he added that the physicians will soon start checking the list of families who have registered with them.

Tnuva May Market Butter for Cooking

Tnuva is studying the prospects of marketing a cheaper grade of butter for cooking, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The cooperative has accumulated a surplus of 1,000 tons of butter.

MKs Asked to Sign For 4-Day March

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Knesset members were asked on Monday evening whether they wished to participate in the Army-sponsored Four-Day March which begins on April 12. Although registration was officially closed on Monday, the sponsors agreed to make special arrangements to make it possible for Knesset Members to take part.

Sergeant Said Lover Of Murdered Woman

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Sergeant Meir Reuben of the Air Force was the lover of Mrs. Avigail Salomon, who was murdered at kibbutz Givat Brenner on the night of January 6, according to Reuben's own admission.

Reuben met Avigail the night she was strangled in an empty hut at the kibbutz, but there was no intimacy between them that night, and he left her shortly after 10 p.m. Police think that the husband, Zion, was aware of the relationship. They also believe that Avigail was murdered because of jealousy.

Zion, his brother Pinhas, and the latter's wife, Rahel, have been remanded on suspicion of being involved in the crime. Reuben was released after a 15-day remand, as he is no longer a suspect.

Zion, Pinhas, and Rahel Salomon will appear in the District Court here on Tuesday to request bail.

Reuben, married and father of a two-year-old son, has told police that he began his affair with Avigail a year ago and had always met her at a secluded rendezvous in a wood at the kibbutz.

Reuben, in a talk with the Acting Chief of the Investigation Department, Nitzav Mishne Mattityahu Sela on March 9, completely changed his earlier story, in which he had denied having been at Givat Brenner on the night of the murder. He repeated the denial when facing a lie detector, and was supported by his wife, Rivka, and a neighbour, who claimed to have spent the whole evening of January 6 with the Reubens at their home in Sarafand.

Reuben explained that he feared to tell the truth because he did not wish to break up his family.

N.C.O. Jailed For 'Falstaff' Accident

TEL AVIV. — The sergeant-major who on February 27 drove his jeep into the taxi carrying the Italian cast of the opera "Falstaff" was on Sunday sentenced to a month's imprisonment and demoted to the rank of sergeant by a military court.

He pleaded guilty.

Several of the singers were injured in the accident and three had to be hospitalised.

Officers testified at the trial to the good character of the accused.

The sergeant-major will appeal against the verdict, it is learned.

Over 1,500 Jerusalemites To Spread Purim Spirit in Corridor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A caravan of 100 vehicles, carrying 1,500-2,000 young people and adults from Jerusalem, is to descend on 44 Corridor settlements on March 23 to bring the settlers a variegated programme of Purim entertainment. This was reported in Jerusalem on Monday by Mr. Y. Yosifon, of the Telem theatre troupe, moving spirit behind the project which is now in its fifth year, and Mr. Arye Hirsch, of the Histadrut, who is coordinating the arrangements.

Jerusalem schoolchildren have been asked to fill up 6,000 paper bags with sweets, fruit and any gifts they can spare. These presents are to be distributed among the children in the Corridor. The Jerusalem youngsters have also been asked to enclose a personal note in each bag so that they can become pen-friends with the recipients.

The vehicles have been lent by the Ministries of Labour, Transport, Defence, Posts, the Egged and Hamekasher cooperatives, the National Institutions, as well as by private persons.

Donations in cash and kind are now being received by the committee organizing the annual excursion.

Nine ambling camels, borrowed for the day from Negev Beduin, will participate in Jerusalem's "Adloyada Zuta" on March 25.

The camels are to be ridden by schoolchildren who will first have to convince the Scouts organization that they can manage to stay on the swaying backs of the animals from Romema through the heart of the capital to Mamilla Park.

More than 3,500 school children from 40 schools and educational institutions, under the supervision of their teachers, are now hard at work preparing the various displays.

Variegated Programme

Mr. Haim Kubersky, of the Jerusalem Municipality's Education Department, is organising the event.

Messrs. Nahum Meron and Yossi Stern, both of Jerusalem, have advised the Department on the displays.

The Municipality is asking all householders along the route (Sarei Yisrael, Jaffa Road, King George Avenue, Mamilla) to decorate their balconies for the occasion. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorations.

Alarm Signals Bank Robbery'

Four police vans, with sirens screaming, raced down Jaffa Road in Jerusalem on Monday morning to surround the Bank of Israel in the Mitzpeh Building.

Armed policemen jumped out, converged on the Bank and covered all doors and routes of escape. Scores of persons raced to the scene attracted by news of a daring daylight bank robbery.

After a few minutes a police officer announced that a short circuit had set off the alarm system. The police, and the spectators, left as fast as they had arrived.

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Number of Civil Servants Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The number of civil servants increased by 6.5 per cent — from 32,889 to 34,991— in the year ending March, 1958, according to a report released on Monday in Jerusalem by the Civil Service Commission.

The figure includes neither the 7,065 policemen, guards and prison warders, nor teachers, soldiers in the regular Army, civilian employees of the Army and at military installations, 399 persons working in diplomatic representations abroad, 514 persons employed in Haifa Port and 145 part-time postal agency managers.

More than 13 per cent of the civil servants were promoted during the fiscal year ending March, 1958, as compared to 14 per cent in the preceding year.

A total of 2,021 persons left the service in the year ending March, 1958 as compared to 1,867 in the preceding year. Reasons for leaving in 1958 were: dismissal 619; resignations 1,091; death 67; pensions 216; other reasons 28. In addition, 540 persons left to do military duty or took extended unpaid leaves of absence.

A total of 173 cases of criminal offences were filed against civil servants in the two-year period ending March, 1958.

Of these, court proceedings are in progress against 73; 48 were found guilty by the courts, 25 files were closed because of insufficient evidence, 20 are still being investigated, and eight persons were exonerated.

The main charges were: theft 34 cases; bribery 28; offences against morality 17; misappropriation from the Finance Ministry 16; smuggling 15; assault (including one murder and one attempted murder) 12; malfeasance of duty, 11; violation of currency regulations 9; receiving money under false pretences 8; other offences, including drunkenness, housebreaking, false testimony, forgery, gambling with dice, draft dodging and possession of narcotics.

During the 1957/58 fiscal year the Civil Service Commission received complaints against 135 employees. Of these, 47 were transferred to the police for investigation, dismissals were recommended in 29, 28 transferred to the disciplinary court, while 30 employees were "rebuked." Some cases are still being dealt with, and in the remainder it was decided that no steps should be taken.

Eilat to Receive Municipal Status

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Eilat will receive long coveted municipal status on Wednesday, the Tenth Anniversary of its liberation, it was disclosed at a press conference here on Monday by the head of the Eilat Local Council, Mr. Hanoch Nenner. The announcement will be made by the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, and will climax the town's anniversary celebrations.

The programme of scheduled events includes a parade by military units which participated in the region's liberation. These will be reinforced for the occasion by a considerable number of the veterans of the "Negev" and "Golani" Brigades.

Other highlights of the celebrations will include a special address by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion; the inauguration of a recently constructed deep-water jetty and a reception by the Local Council.

Mr. Nenner disclosed that Eilat would provide about 350 beds in private homes and another 5,000 in the tent city recently put up, to accommodate the 15,000 expected visitors for the celebration and the following week-end. He said that the Local Council would exercise strict control over the official price of IL4 per bed in homes and IL2 in the tent city. He also said that organized meals would be provided at a price of IL5 for three meals.

President Ben-Zvi on Monday received Mr. Bentov, the Minister of Development; the Manager of Eilat Port, Mr. D. Metzafon, and two veteran port workers, who presented the President with the port's flag prior to the Eilat anniversary.

PETROL STATIONS

EILAT. — The three local petrol stations have threatened to close down next week, following the anniversary celebrations, if the oil companies reject their demand for a higher fuel evaporation allowance.

5 Border Policemen Hurt in Accident

RAMLE. — Five members of the Border Police who were travelling in a jeep, were injured on Monday noon on the Ramle-Jerusalem road when their vehicle hit a truck loaded with cement.

The injured were taken to the Assaf Harofe Hospital, where their condition was said to be not serious.

PAY ONLY 870 PR. PER KG. OF RICE

Consumers should pay no more than 870 pr. per kg. of rice at retail stores, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry declared in Jerusalem on Monday. He said that strong measures will be taken against shopkeepers charging more.

Israel Can Match Japan In Fertilizer Exports, Bentov Says

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Most of the Asian markets for potassium and phosphorus fertilizers are closer to Eilat than to Yokohama, yet Japan earns tens of millions of dollars annually from such exports, Development Minister Mordechai Bentov told the Knesset yesterday. He was presenting the proposed budget of his Ministry, which amounts to IL-1,393,000.

The only advantage that Japan has over Israel here is its know-how and industrial experience, and there is no reason why Israel should not acquire these in the next few years, Mr. Bentov said.

He pointed out that the fertilizers and chemicals which Japan processes for export come to it from a distance of up to 15,000 kms., while Israel has these raw materials in abundance.

The Minister stressed the importance of organising all of the country's chemical and mineral industries into one powerful complex of productive units. The advantages which would derive from such efficient organization would make it possible for us, in another 10 years, to export $80-$100m. worth of our mineral products annually.

Tendency to Merge

Throughout the world, basic chemical industries have found it necessary to merge into giant enterprises, Mr. Bentov said. The necessary installations become more economic when production is on a larger scale and the chemicals processed are more economic when they form a technological chain, with the waste of one process serving as raw material for a second one. A difference of 10 or 15 per cent in production costs could mean the difference between success and failure.

Summing up the progress of the development companies, Mr. Bentov said that the past three years had seen the accumulation of surpluses instead of deficits. Half of the companies under the jurisdiction of the Ministry were now paying dividends.

The balance sheets of the development companies, at the end of 1955/56, showed a deficit of IL2m. (excluding the Electric Corporation); it is estimated that at the end of 1958/59 there would be a surplus of IL9m., or a net revenue increase of IL11m. (If the Electric Corporation is included the net increase is IL21m. — from a surplus of IL5m. to one of IL26m.)

4 Paying Dividends

Whereas three years ago only the Tovala Transport Co. paid a dividend, this year — as last year — four would do so: the Electric Corporation, Fertilizers & Chemicals, Tovala, and Negev Ceramic Materials.

Exports of the development companies increased more than fourfold in the three-year period — from IL2.7m. to IL-11.5m.

The millions "buried" (according to the critics) in the potash works were being resurrected, Mr. Bentov said. Only two years ago the balance sheet of the Dead Sea Works showed a current deficit of IL1.8m.; the year now ending would show a surplus of IL1.75m.

Discussing the development of the Negev and Eilat, Mr. Bentov noted that imports and exports passing through Eilat port almost doubled in the past year — from 35,000 to 65,000 tons — while the estimate for the coming year was 120,000 tons.

Even this quantity represented only 60 per cent of the port's capacity. Part of the solution lay in the building of modern installations for loading and unloading in bulk, perticularly for potash and phosphates.

It was also essential to improve the efficiency of the port workers, thus making the port more economic, Mr. Bentov said.

Decision on Shipyard Contract Postponed

POST Political Correspondent

A final decision on whether to sign a contract for construction of a shipyard with a French or a Dutch firm has been postponed for two to three weeks, until the Foreign Minister returns from abroad, it was reliably learned on Monday.

The matter has been under discussion for several months.

The shipyard is to be built in the Kishon Port area in Haifa.

VETERAN. — "General" John Salling, 112, one of the last two surviving veterans of the American Civil War, died of pneumonia in Kingsport, Tennessee, on Monday. Walter W. Williams, 116, of Houston, Texas, is now the sole survivor.

Tax Would Put Bite On Dog-Owners

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A tax of IL50 per dog should be imposed — this is a proposal from an Israeli which has been forwarded to the Finance Minister.

The unnamed citizen maintains that Israel economy is going to the dogs, and dog-owners should be made to pay for it. He claims that a IL50 tax would bring a yearly revenue of IL10m.

There has been no reaction from official quarters.

Immigrants Hit Agency's Stand

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Criticism of the attitude of Jewish Agency officials to professionals was levelled at a meeting of new arrivals from Rumania here on Monday.

The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Rumanian Immigrants Association and the Histadrut Absorption Department.

Many speakers, and particularly a physician, Dr. S. Bloon, said Agency officials did not properly explain employment possibilities here nor the general situation as regards professional status.

The meeting decided to choose a 17-man committee to represent newly-arrived professionals on Histadrut bodies.

Mr. Y. Korn, co-Chairman of the Immigrants Association, called on the Ministry of Labour to establish a special department to handle employment problems of professionals. The Histadrut Assembly Hall was crowded with new arrivals and the session was conducted in Hebrew, Yiddish and Rumanian. Mr. Korn warned newcomers that many of them would have to consider changing their profession, to make the most of employment possibilities here. This was especially the case with lawyers. On the other hand, physicians and engineers could be sure of finding employment, he told his anxious listeners.

The theme of adjustment to this country's employment position was reiterated by Mrs. S. Josephthal, head of the Absorption Department.

Yemenite Settlers' Protest in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Over 100 Yemenite settlers from Moshav Yakhini in the Northern Negev demonstrated on Monday in front of the Jewish Agency offices in Jerusalem to protest the Settlement Department's refusal to grant their demands.

These include payment of a fair price for sheep that they have been forced to return to the Agency due to the drought, investigation into the rapid deterioration of their houses and the building of an approach road. The Director of the Settlement Department, Dr. Ra'anan Weitz, received a delegation and promised to consider part of their demands.

Absolved by Court Of Taking Bribe

An employee of the Lydda Municipality, Leon Gadansky, was acquitted by the Supreme Court in Jerusalem of charges of accepting bribes from two workmen, for which he previously had been fined IL1,000 by the Tel Aviv District Court.

The court accepted defence counsel's claim that the evidence previously presented had been doubtful. On the bench were the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Y. Olshan, and Justices Y. Sussman and Z. Berinson.

British Officials Visit Galilee Kibbutz

TEL AVIV. — A group of members of the staff of the British Embassy here, along with representatives of the British Council and the Imperial War Graves Commission in Israel, on Sunday paid a long visit to kibbutz Beit Ha'emek, near Nahariya, the home of more than 50 settlers from the U.K.

The Soldiers' Welfare Committee Tel Aviv-Yaffo
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Details of conditions governing the competition can be obtained from the following branch offices of the Union of Engineers and Architects, on payment of IL2.
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2. Tel Aviv: 200 Dizengoff Road.
3. Haifa: 24 Rehov Shabtai Levy.

Tiberias to Be Development Area

TIBERIAS. — Recognition of Tiberias as a development area has been approved by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, following his recent visit, Mayor Moshe Cnahar told a press conference here on Monday.

Hundreds of immigrants sent to Tiberias will find employment in industries which will be set up following this decision, the Mayor said, adding that the Government's share in these investments will be from 50 to 60 per cent.

An agreement has already been reached whereby a factory for building materials will be established by Solel Boneh, which will invest IL350,000.

Mayor Cnhar announced that the Municipality has decided to exempt from rates for 10 years all enterprises set up in the city. Investors will be further encouraged by plans to extend the tourist trade in Tiberias and the Jordan Valley.

At the regular meeting of the Tiberias Municipal Council, it was unanimously decided to establish a youth sports and cultural centre. A two-storey building will be erected at a cost of IL100,000.

9 Scientists Awarded Histadrut Prizes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut research prizes were on Monday awarded to nine scientists for work in medicine, agriculture and the natural sciences.

At the ceremony in the Histadrut Executive building here, Mr. S. Blass, Chairman of the Histadrut Committee for the Encouragement of Research and Higher Education, explained that these prizes are part of the annual allocation of IL70,000 which the Histadrut has set aside for the encouragement of scientific work and education.

The recipients were: Agriculture:- Mr. Assaf Gur (IL-750) for his life work and for three papers on the fig, the pomegranate and the carob; Natural Sciences:- Dr. Eliyahu Saviraky (IL750) for research in the biology and ecology of plant rust in Israel; Medicine:- Prof Y. Halbrecht (IL500) for his research on womb cancer as a factor in sterility; Dr. W. Minzer (IL500) for research in pediatrics; and a IL500 prize to a team consisting of Prof. E. de Vries, Dr. M. Frank, Dr. Y. Lezovnik, Dr. S. Kochba and Dr. A. Atzmon for research into the epidemiology of the urinary tract.

Long-Winded Phone Calls May Cost More

The Ministry of Posts has proposed the installation of special equipment in order to charge extra for local calls of more than six minutes.

The proposal has come in the wake of complaints of telephone line congestion, which leads to technical breakdowns.

BEN-GURION

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freedom of movement of the border population."

He agreed on the need for making constructive use of the growing Arab intelligentsia, and the Prime Minister's Office saw as one of its tasks the placing of Arab officials and experts in Government offices.

To Mr. Simha Babe (General Zionist), Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the structure of the Cabinet was dependent on the structure of the Knesset; so long as the Knesset remained split into a large number of small parties the Cabinet could not be made more efficient.

Small parties in a Coalition Government allowed themselves the luxury of pressing demands which had no possibility of being granted, or even of making contradictory demands, in the hope of thus winning the votes of interested groups.

Replying to criticism of Kol Yisrael, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that although it was possible that errors were made now and then, by and large the Broadcasting Services were performing very well their function of supplying information, entertainment and education. Obviously, not everyone's taste could be satisfied. From the remarks of Mr. Ya'acov Greenberg (National Religious), he had obtained the impression that what he wanted was to turn Kol Yisrael into a "yeshiva on the air."

As for "Three Men in a Boat," Mr. Ben-Gurion said that a few days ago he had listened to the programme for the first time, and then not to the very end. In what he had heard there had been no obscenity and nothing not in good taste. But he would still examine scripts of previous programmes and if the charges of obscenity were born out he would give appropriate orders regarding policy in the future.

Mr. Ben-Gurion closed by saying that there was nothing more important than fructifying our wastelands and it would be a good thing if every Knesset Member were required to work at least a year in the Negev—"not necessarily in Sde Boker."

Alon Made Adviser On Hebrew Law

The Minister of Justice has appointed Mr. Menahem Alon as Adviser on Hebrew Law to the Ministry, it was announced officially in Jerusalem on Monday.

Mr. Alon, 36, was Principal Assistant to the Attorney General, and his specialization is legislation with emphasis on Civil Law.

Would anyone

who was in the Mauthausen (Austria) concentration camp, and was deported to Vienna by the Nazis on 16.2.45 (then sent back to Gusen on 2.5.45), please communicate with Yehezkiel Kaplan, Ramat Shaul, 8/17, Haifa.

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MR. S. Mikunis, the present leader of the Israel Communists, invoked the "unfailing principles" of revolutionary tactics when he promised a "final victory" to a group of new followers here during last week-end. The new members were, if the daily newspaper of Mr. Mikunis' party is to be believed, recent immigrants from Poland.

COMMUNISTS AT HOME

There is no way of knowing for sure how many supporters the Israel Communist party found among the immigrants from the countries of Socialist Realization. It might be reasonable to assume that Jews with a powerful interest in Communism would have chosen to remain in a country with a Communist government. Numbers, however, are immaterial. In the ordinary way, Communist parties do not seek large numbers, but rather the unfailing devotion of the chosen few. Any attempt to build up Communist influence on a large scale, however, is usually carried out in several stages. The most important of these is the creating of a general disregard for the authority of the established government.

The task might seem all too easy in so mixed and variegated a society as ours. Nothing is easier among home-coming tribes than to foster hate and suspicion. A society sharply divided into parties makes particularly easy prey. That the Communists' tactics have failed completely up to now is due to the fact that the basic conception which they preach is totally at variance with the Jewish experience in Europe. Few Jews in their senses who have lived through the past three decades could be taken in.

The existence of a Jewish state is based on the assumption — which was proved a fact by the experience of the past two thousand years — that the Jewish people, for reasons of its own history and development, stays apart in whatever circumstances it finds itself. In democratic countries this assumption is not recognized, and such solution as may be needed for the "Jewish question" was left to fate and time. Under the doctrine of forced solutions, the U.S.S.R. endeavoured to "solve" the problem by assimilation. They failed, as others failed before them. What chances are there here in Israel for a creed which urged forcible assimilation on Jews— thereby denying every principle and article of faith on which Israel is built up?

There has been evidence enough, in the past 11 years, of organized attempts by the Jewish Communists here to undermine the morale of the people. The task of the emissaries was made easier by every opposition party in the country, whose representatives spoke in exactly the same manner. The veteran residents were likely to distinguish the tone and purpose of the agitators. The newcomers could not be expected to be equally discriminating.

There is probably no party in Israel that would like to undermine the authority of the State, however they may feel about the authority of the Government. Yet the tenor and content of many speeches by political leaders of various parties, from Herut to Mapam, can often be misunderstood at least by newcomers as working against the State itself. In a country of continuous immigration one of the first duties of a responsible political party is to train the citizen to responsibility. One can be reasonably certain that the coming elections will not give a landslide to any party. It is the height of unreason to fight for a seat or two or even five, with unbridled vituperation that can only help a common opponent. The gain of a seat will certainly be offset by the decline of public morale.

One of the realities of Israel is that most of its citizens never lived under a democratic government before they arrived here. The stream of immigration is also a reality. The Israel Communists are known to have sent emissaries to Europe to sow doubt and confusion among immigrants before they started out on their journey home. Who help Mr. Mikunis by giving the confused immigrant the impression that Mr. Mikunis was right?

Washington Letter — *By Patrick O'Donovan*

Ike Pessimistic About Summit

THERE is no doubt that there is no enthusiasm in the White House for a summit meeting, now or in the foreseeable future. The bottomless distrust of official America for Russian intentions, their insistence that any agreement must be a "self-enforcing" one, their unwillingness to make any real concessions, all these go to strengthen their Administration's unwillingness. And the initial mistrust starts right at the top with the President.

Mr. Eisenhower was notably reluctant to go to the first summit meeting at Geneva in 1955. He has since said that "nothing came of it." Now his present basic argument against a repetition was recently put by him when he said that "a feeling of pessimism and, in a way, hopelessness, I think, would be increased if you entered such a meeting and then nothing really came out of it."

If there must be a summit meeting, the Americans would like it meticulously prepared in advance, not only to lessen the chances of failure, but to lift the burden of serious, across-the-table negotiations from the President's shoulders. At the most a few key points should be left for the great ones to decide.

But this is not Mr. Khrushchev's intention. He has agreed to a limited Foreign Ministers' meeting, but the real work will be done at the summit. And it now seems virtually certain that the Americans, however unwilling, will attend. The most that the opponents here of such a meeting now expect is a great deal of harsh bluster from the Russians and a face-saving formula that will give Berlin a reprieve for a year or two.

In the Americans' resigned acceptance of the prospect of doing what they do not want to do, Mr. Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, has of course played a major role. He has his critics here, especially in the top, professional echelons of the State Department. The Americans are still without a serious alternative to offer the Russians and they are likely to approach a summit in a mood of suspicious passivity. The burden of saying "no" is passing more and more from Moscow to Washington, and if the negotiations are a failure, and result in a weakening of the Western position in Europe, then the blame will inevitably be laid at the British door and the whole alliance down-graded in importance.

President's Major Decision

THE President of the United States has often been criticized for a quality of indecisiveness, for his unwillingness to face a crisis squarely. Even in the Pentagon, you can find senior officers who are certain that, because he has not done his "homework," he is simply unaware of what is going on.

Yet recently he has taken a decision of terrifying importance. He has decided that, when it comes to defence, America now has enough and is developing at the right speed and in the right direction. And he has decided this at a time when he is assuming a posture of strength over Berlin and at a time when he is not even thinking of putting forward any radical ideas for negotiation as an alternative to that position of strength.

He has been under pressure enormously and quickly to increase the military power of the United States. By politicians and soldiers and pundits, he has been asked to increase American forces in Europe and get the British and the French to do the same. He has been asked to build up the NATO Tactical Air Force, maintain the Army and the Marines at least at their present level, and to accelerate and increase the missile programme.

His reply, which has never been very clearly put, is that even if all this were done, and even if the economy survived it and the electorate tolerated it, the Communists would still have overwhelming conventional strength and America would still have to rely on atomic and nuclear weapons for her essential defence.

He has, in fact, decided this year to reduce the strength of the Army and the Marines. This appears to be against the advice of his Chiefs of Staff.

General Maxwell Taylor, the Army Chief of Staff, told a Congressional Committee this week that he recommended an army of 925,000 men and that he had funds for only 870,000. In South Korea and in Germany, the American forces depend on a secondary army of foreign employees and even foreign soldiers—14,000 in Germany, a larger and undisclosed number in Korea. There is in addition a trained reserve in America of 700,000 which the President intends to cut to 630,000.

There is no doubt about the disquiet and the distrust in Congress. But on matters like this, the President gets his way. He is Commander-in-Chief and no one can force him to maintain larger forces than he chooses. And the politicians are unwilling too openly to attack the military verdict of so successful a military leader. The President has said there is nothing to worry about, and though they continue to worry, there is little or nothing that they can do about it.

New M.E. Policy

SLOWLY and without publicity, the United States is evolving a new policy for the Middle East. It emphasizes the negative. In place of Mr. Dulles' former policy of damning neutrality and of attempting to organize alliances and of trying to bind Governments into attitudes that were openly pro-Western, the State Department has begun to foster Arab neutralism.

The once famous Eisenhower Doctrine, which promised prompt military aid for any victim of outside aggression, is no longer mentioned.

Offers of economic aid are being soft-pedalled. Since last Autumn Egypt has bought some U.S. Government wheat, has received Committee for American Remittances to Everywhere (Care) foodstuffs for charitable distribution, and has received a small quantity of aid that had been previously arranged. And that is all.

King Hussein of Jordan, who depends for his very survival on American and British help, is coming to America this month, but quietly and in an unofficial capacity. There is positive encouragement for businessmen and for countries that are not suspect to the Arabs, the Italians and West Germans, to start new business contacts with the Arabs.

The compromise Government of Lebanon, which took the place of the West-orientated President Chamoun, is being left carefully uncommitted. Almost nothing has been said of the anti-Communist revolt in Iraq.

It is firmly believed here that Arab, and particularly U.A.R. leaders are growing alarmed about too close contact with the Communist Powers. But it is also held that it is best that they work out their policy free of even the appearance of Western pressure. It is a less ambitious programme and a far sight from Mr. Dulles' crusading days. *(OPNS)*

Dulles 'Touched' By Flood of Mail

By MARY McGRORY

WASHINGTON (NANA). — Secretary of State Dulles is receiving messages of sympathy and encouragement from all over the world, in letters and cards coming in at a rate of almost 1,000 a day from every State in the Union and from almost every country in the free world. They come from church and civic groups, from school children and from old people who have survived illnesses similar to his.

By Friday, February 27, 12,556 letters and cards had been received. A few have expressed disagreement with the Secretary's foreign policy while applauding his "wonderful courage" and high principles; but the overwhelming majority have found the Secretary's illness an occasion to express what appears to be a long-time and deep-rooted admiration of his conduct of his office.

A woman from Moses Lake, Wisconsin wrote: "For most of us the international scene is a shifting confusion more distorted than clarified by the newspapers and columnists . . . But there has been a measure of reassurance in knowing that you as Secretary of State have been dedicated to protecting the lives and futures of just such ordinary citizens as we."

A letter from "a coloured family in Virginia" told the Secretary "The Lord still has work for you." The fifth grade of a Maine school got up a folder of three original poems to "that dear John Foster Dulles," with the Great Seal of State laboriously drawn on the outside. A nine-year-old boy from England said he, too, had been recently sick and knew how the Secretary felt, and would certainly have sent a cake for Dulles' birthday last Wednesday, except for the distance. An 11-year-old who shares Dulles' birthday wished the Secretary good health and for himself, a bike.

The Secretary has received countless gifts from well-wishers. These include many mystery stories, bibles, a ship model, a pair of gloves, a pair of hand-knitted socks, tea, candy and a miniature of the Grotto of Lourdes.

Those letters in the flood which come from personal friends are sent out to Walter Reed Hospital, where Mrs. Dulles takes charge of acknowledging them. The outpouring of popular sympathy has, according to an aide, "touched Mr. Dulles and cheered him up."

WHO DROPPED IT?

By arrangement with "Ha'aretz"

YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

Blame for Aliya Halt Denied

Herut ridicules the notion that "Ha'aretz" and "Yediot Aharonot" were responsible for Khrushchev and Nasser stopping the exodus from Rumania, and also scores Government inaction in the face of what it calls the mounting success of the Arab boycott.

Ha'aretz (non-party) rejects Mr. Herzl Berger's charge in a week-end speech that the paper had "incited" against the immigration loan. The public, it explains, is always ready to help absorb immigrants but not to condone ministerial inefficiency or the inability to learn from past mistakes. The paper also implies that Mapai is now trying to blame others for the stoppage of emigration from Rumania.

While **Lamerhav** (Abdut Ha'avoda) accuses Mapai of unfair campaigning by citing two speeches that had held up that party as Israel's only element of construction and progress. **Davar** (Histadrut) comes to the defence of Mapai's "Committee of 13" — lately accused again of making all decisions of top policy, to be subsequently rubber-stamped by the Cabinet — by noting that every party has the right to seek the advice of its experts.

Yediot Aharonot states that if the Government can set up a publishing firm for children's books and import cars for senior officials, it can afford to give higher subsidies to our institutions of higher learning so as not to raise tuition fees unduly, while **Omer** (Histadrut) lauds the idea of the new Chinese course at the Hebrew University.

Hatzofe (National Religious) alerts the nation to the fact that the new Syrian border attacks are a diversion from U.A.R.-Iraq internal strife, which is only in its beginnings, while **Hamodia** (World Aguda) sees no point in complaining to the U.N. any longer but wants us to seize this opportunity to show the world how unstable the Arab countries are and how dangerous it is to depend on their friendship.

HEARD ABROAD

If you want to frighten us, all right — we are frightened. But don't go on frightening us. — Mr. Khrushchev.

A certain degree of judicious deafness is not an unmixed evil for the occupant of this Chair.
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Don't meddle in your grandchildren's upbringing. — Dr. Speck, on becoming a grandfather.

If any member of the Government thinks we can just get out of this situation by shuffling off and turning over Nyasaland to Sir Roy Welensky, they had better think again. — Lord Boothby.

General de Gaulle alone is capable of finding a solution for all our problems; we have got to help him. — Mr. Habib Bourguiba.

Taxes are the price of civilization. There are none in the jungle.
Mr. Robert Wagner, Mayor of New York.

Village Medical Aid Imperative

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — During the last few weeks a number of articles have appeared in the press dealing with the problem of the medical aid provided by Kupat Holim to the new agricultural settlements. This is a problem which is as serious as it is complicated. To appreciate its nature, however, requires an understanding of the way in which Kupat Holim functions.

Kupat Holim, it must be clearly grasped, is a voluntary health insurance organization. It functions, and can only continue to function, on the basis of insurance contributions paid by its members. Without this vital source of income, Kupat Holim would have to cease to exist.

As long as this principle continues to operate, non-payment of membership dues must be followed, sooner or later, by the stoppage of medical aid. The National Insurance Institute, in its own specific fields, functions in a similar manner and does not pay out pensions to widows and orphans whose contributions have been in arrears. This kind of arrangement could, of course, cause hardship to those who are delinquent in their payments, but these consequences cannot be prevented as long as the principle of insurance is maintained. It should also be mentioned that the programme for a system of compulsory national health insurance, at present under discussion, includes similar provisions and penalties.

One way of overcoming this unpleasant and disturbing situation is by introducing a system of free health services, which would not be dependent on the contributions of its beneficiaries, but which would be directly supported by State funds. Medical aid would then be provided as a social service, in the same way as primary education is made available to the community at the moment. Kupat Holim is in no way opposed to this solution and would in fact welcome its introduction.

No Individual Payments

Another approach to this problem has been advanced by those who have demanded that the new settlements should not be made to pay a collective contribution to Kupat Holim, but that the payments should be on an individual basis. After discussing this proposal, Kupat Holim came to the conclusion that it is impossible to implement it. It has done this for a number of reasons. Firstly, the introduction of this system, entailing the employment of many additional collectors, would greatly increase the expenses of the fund. The new income thus produced would almost certainly be swallowed up by the expenses connected with its collection.

In the Hevel Lachish area, consisting of 24 settlements, for example, Kupat Holim in the fiscal year 1957/58 allocated IL320,000 for medical services, while its income from membership dues and employers' contributions amounted to IL88,000. These costs of Kupat Holim did not include expenditure for building nor for medical instruments, etc. The upkeep of the Kaplan Hospital, built by Kupat Holim to serve, in the main, the new immigrant settlements of the region, is also excluded from the amount mentioned.

To meet the deficit thus created Kupat Holim allocates funds to these settlements from its national budget, and thus the towns and those members who are better off come to the assistance of these new settlements in mutual aid.

Dedicated Service

Kupat Holim's record of dedicated service to the new immigrants is well enough known not to need further elucidation. One should, however, emphasize that the steady and regular deficit in its annual budgets of the past few years, which has now become an extremely heavy and even insupportable burden, springs mainly from the sacrifices it has made in the cause of providing medical attention to new immigrants of insufficient means, without any adequate compensation from the national institutions responsible for their welfare.

The seven villages, out of the many hundreds that are members of Kupat Holim, which at present find themselves in such difficult conditions that they cannot pay for its service, must be helped, and immediately. The Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency and Tnuat Hamoshavim should assume full or partial responsibility for their financial obligations, and should see to it that they will be in the position to meet their commitments, which in any case have been reduced to a minimum, with their active intervention and assistance. Something can and must be done immediately to correct the deficiencies which exist in

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medical attention in those poor and struggling villages because they do not pay their dues.

Kupat Holim for its part has issued instructions to all its regional offices and to its branches everywhere, that medical attention must be provided to all urgent cases which apply to the neighbouring clinic or to any other medical personnel, without exception and without any examination of membership cards or dues. Any doctor or nurse who refuses promptly to extend help, or who behaves in a way which deviates from the high ethical principles of his or her profession, will have to face all the consequences of such behaviour, including the possibility of dismissal. It has furthermore been laid down that no village will be suspended because of non-payment of dues without the consent and approval of Kupat Holim's Central Office. But these measures, important though they may be, are only palliatives. A combined and sustained effort should be made by all the agencies involved in the absorption and settlement of immigrants (including the settlers themselves), to provide the settlements with the financial means to enable them to enjoy the full range of medical benefits which the medical services of Kupat Holim now make available to the rest of the community.

The problem of medical aid to the lagging new immigrant settlements not only concerns Kupat Holim, but has become a national welfare problem of the first importance, and all the responsible national bodies must now earnestly and vigorously bestir themselves to its solution.

Yours, etc.
Y. SINAI
Kupat Holim
Tel Aviv

'Three in a Boat' Defended

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have just finished reading your report about the Knesset debate on Kol Yisrael and the article stating that "The Listeners Know What they Want" (your issue of today). Having learned that very few listeners trouble to express their appreciation of light entertainment, I herewith venture to do so.

We think that the programme "Three in a Boat" is usually very good, lively entertainment, meant to give us poor adults a respite from the troubles of our world. My husband and I belong to those thousands of Israelis who have to work very hard to earn their daily bread. We turn on the radio to listen to the news (and are broadminded enough to realize that announcers are human beings apt to make a mistake now and then) and for relaxation. We feel that clarification of obscure points of the Haggada is a hobby, like collecting stamps or playing chess. We do neither.

Moreover, as a regular listener to this particular programme, I have failed till now to find any obscenity in it. I do not hesitate to let my son listen to it — although it is usually beyond him, the repartee being quick, intelligent persiflage, very much appreciated by us.

Should this programme be replaced by Bible study, "worthwhile" education or the like — as advocated by Messrs. Bahir and Greenberg in the Knesset Debate — this would mean that our radio at least would be tuned to Cyprus Broadcasting Station just that much more time.

Yours, etc.
HVA ISRAEL
Bat Galim, March 12.

Sir, — According to Mr. Yaakov Greenberg, M.K., the "Three Men in a Boat" programme is obscene. Just how does Mr. Greenberg know?

Yours, etc.
M. N.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Ramat Hasharon, March 12.

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U.N. Observers Like Living in Tiberias

By DAVID SLAV

BRIGHT-EYED, black-haired Nira is six years old. We met her on the street the other day. She looked sad and leaned against her mother winningly: "Why didn't Michael come to play with me, Mother? Where is he?" Her mother patted her hair. "He'll be back, Nira. Maybe even today."

Suddenly the sleepy street filled with happy shouts. "He's coming, Michael's here!" Children ran up from all directions as a white U.N. car came to a halt. The door opened and Michael jumped out, straight into Nira's arms. All aglow at coming back, he had forgotten his Hebrew and his words stumbled over each other in an excited and confused attempt to share with her the experiences of his trip to Damascus. His father, in his shiny blue uniform, greeted Nira's mother: "If you only knew how much he wanted to get back. Fact is we had to cut short our visit a bit." And he went on to tell her that Michael was now writing English from right to left.

One of the Gang

The children gathered around Michael, handing him berries and prize marbles. He thanked them politely and in a minute he was off with them to the neighbourhood playground. "Shalom" they shouted at the father and gave an exaggerated military salute as they ran off.

Nira had met Michael at the neighbourhood kindergarten. He was lonely and sad on his first day there, alone among all those strange children. She had taken an interest in him in a protective sort of way, and that is how the friendship got started.

Michael is only one of the children of the U.N. personnel who are temporarily stationed in Tiberias. We meet them at the cinema, sit near them in cafés and queue up beside them at the post-office, but we do not know how they feel in Israel, what they think of us and our customs. When a convoy of U.N. cars screeches its way through the winding streets at breakneck speed we know something must have happened on the Syrian border — but that's all. When they come back with light dust on their tires, we know they must be coming from the observation post near Notera; when the layer is reddish, they are probably back from Shamir; some of us have learned by heart the insignia of the various armies in which the observers serve and can guess the officers' rank and nationality — but that's all. And so, to find out what goes on beneath this exterior, we called on Lt.-Col. Ralph Konkol of the U.S. Army, the U.N. Officer in Charge at Tiberias, so he could tell us about his experiences and those of his colleagues.

At Home Anywhere

Born in Cleveland, the Colonel is a grandfather at 42. He has been serving in the Army for 18 years and he says that maybe that's why he feels so much at home here: he's used to calling home every place where he hangs his cap.

A devout Catholic, the Colonel considers it a privilege to be stationed by the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan, the Mount of Beatitudes and the ancient churches and inspiring holy sites of the area. But he hurries to add that he is also delighted by the green fields of Galilee, the whispering banana groves — and the people, and the children. "Now take Ya'acov at the hotel where I'm staying. He's opened his house to us, as if it was our own home."

"I just remembered the driver who saved my son. It was in July, the boy was playing outside when he cut a vein in his arm. I heard him call out and then saw him there, the blood flowing fast from the wound. Before I'd had a chance to do anything a big truck stopped, the driver jumped out, stopped the blood dexterously and bandaged up the wound. It made a profound impression on me, doing all that for a complete stranger.

Mixing Socially

"No, I'm not bored. We have got to know a few Israel families and we spend out time pleasantly socially. And swimming in the Kinneret, do you realize how we love it? And you'll be surprised to hear that even the bachelors among us prefer Tiberias to other places. Take my Operations Officer, for instance. By now he has the right to be transferred to some other country, but he preferred to stay here.

"Yes, we could use a club for U.N. personnel. I'm all for the idea personally and I'm sure your representative on the M.A.C. will see his way to helping us through the right agency. You know, there's one thing I don't understand. Our people go to the movies a lot, but sometimes they're disappointed. The notices are in Hebrew and we'd appreciate some weekly English circular that would tell us what's playing.

"And you wanted some complaints? Since we were talking about the cinema, maybe you can explain to me why people jump the queue and why the girl at the box-office lets them have tickets. And your seat is marked on your ticket, but often once you're inside somebody's sitting in it and the uninvited guest doesn't even trouble to apologize or to let you have your seat. You understand, this sort of thing makes a bad impression on people from abroad. And since we're on the subject of criticism, they've turned off the water to my house five times and nobody wrote about it in the paper."

"Didn't the municipality let you know about it beforehand?"

"No, but don't make a fuss about it. Things are done differently here and I know by now what I'm supposed to do. I must say that everywhere, in government offices and in the shops, people are generally courteous and understanding, but I am disappointed at the lack of manners on the road, especially on the part of truck-drivers. Well, you know, I guess drivers are like that everywhere. But one thing got me really angry. That was on Yom Kippur. I was coming back to town and people threw stones at my car. They even barricaded the road. You understand, I myself am a practising Catholic, but I don't go for religious compulsion on anybody's part. The U.N. signs on the car are pretty clear and the men who threw stones knew the driver wasn't a Jew and he could drive on your Yom Kippur.

"But that was an exception. I can promise you that when I get back to America and my friends ask me to tell them about my experiences in Israel, you can be sure I'll tell them about everything fairly and I'll stress the good sides. I won't hide the negative aspects either, but since there are more good sides than bad ones it will do no harm if I tell everything."

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AT THE CINEMA

Poor "B.B."

IPITY "B.B." Generally I agreed to be a good comedienne, Brigitte Bardot is paraded before the public, as in "Bijoutiers du Clair de Lune" (Armon, Haifa), in order to display whatever can be got past the censor. Other actresses have started that way and have made successful escapes; but la Bardot is going to find it a harder task. "Les Bijoutiers du Clair de Lune" is a glossy of love and murder in Spain and how well done are these colour shots of the Spanish villages, the eroded countryside and, above all, of the attempt to make life possible in the midst of abject poverty. As regards the acting, poor "B.B." does not get a chance; Alida Valli, the Aunt to whom she comes to spend her holiday, does a trifle better. Best of all is Stephen Boyd, as the hero who commits murder; he creates the role of a young man who has already seen too much and, although fundamentally honest, been made dogged and ruthless by experience and circumstances. *H.*

Veterans in Crime

Le Desordre et La Nuit (Zion, J'lem) features an aging Jean Gabin and an aging Danielle Darrieux in a French version of a detective thriller a la Hollywood and Mickey Spillane. Once the bad boy in such films, Gabin is now making a series as a wordly-wise but relentless minion of the law. Despite the drugs, sex and sadism, both veterans demonstrate that they are still fine actors.

Teenagers on the Loose

Rebel Without a Cause, one of the late James Dean's finest films, is being revived (Studio, J'lem) and is well worth seeing. In many ways it is the best description of juvenile delinquency since the classic "Dead End" of 15 years ago and offers great comparisons in social background. It underlines the fact that today's trouble children are not necessarily those with a background of poverty and lack of education, as were those portrayed in the slums of "Dead End." This well-directed film brings out all the frustrations of a mixed group of American high school youngsters, whose means of expression is not only toughness and knives, but nerves and cars and "kicks." Dean gives a superb performance as the mixed-up kid he was evidently also in real life. *M.E.*

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